

WOMEN TO KEEP CAFES DRY

ONE GOVERNOR BALKS AT DRY LAW CRUSADE

Some Absent; Others Back Harding.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—With only one dissenting voice, President Harding, Attorney General Daugherty, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, and the governors of fifteen states agreed today on the adoption of measures necessary to rigid enforcement of the Volstead act.

The note of discord was sounded by Gov. Ritchie of Maryland, which has no prohibition enforcement law, and, according to the governor, will not submit to the Volstead law. He denounced the prohibition law as an intolerable extension of paternalism in contravention of state rights.

Present Defects of Law.

The defects in prohibition enforcement were cited as follows:

1. Federal prohibition officers, numbering 4,000, are not sufficiently numerous to cope with evasion of the law.

2. In many instances federal officers are political henchmen who wink at violations.

3. Until the national government stamps out interstate "rum running" state enforcement will be difficult.

4. State enforcement laws in many states are too lax.

5. Federal judges are too lenient.

6. The metropolitan press is too prone to treat prohibition enforcement with levity.

War State Governors Absent.

The governors were the guests of Mr. Harding at luncheon and remained four hours discussing means of tightening the Volstead act. The governors of Illinois, New Jersey, and New York, which voted wet in the recent election, were conspicuous by their absence. Many of the governors present are retiring from office, and Mr. Harding said he would call another conference next year, including new governors, to map out a definite plan of federal and state cooperation.

The president and attorney general were emphatic in declaring for more stringent enforcement. Mr. Harding repeated his alarm at the national scandal of bootlegging and moonshining and condonation of law violation by otherwise respectable citizens. All the governors present with the exception of the Maryland executive agreed with Mr. Harding.

How Maryland Feels About It.

"The great majority of people of Maryland believe the Volstead law simply cannot be enforced here," Gov. Ritchie asserted. "Our people are imbued with a fine traditional respect for law and established order, and we were effectively solving the temperance question by local option. During that method, when the people of a community wanted prohibition they actually got it."

"The Volstead law changed all this. Our people, in the main, regard it as unnecessary and drastic federal interference of their state and personal rights. The lack of respect for law and the actual lawlessness which have resulted is deplorable. The only remedy I see is to recognize that the Volstead law is destructive of the rights of the states and to turn the whole question back to the states, so that each may settle it in accordance with the will of its own people."

Means National Tyranny.

"The necessities of the times, and our great industrial expansion, have, of course, made a great centralization of power in the federal government inevitable and desirable; and we have developed far from the old conception of the inherent rights of the states; but if the states are to preserve their autonomy and their ancient heritage of self-governing entities I feel the time has come for them again to assert their rights."

"While apathy as to the rights of the several states will, unless now checked, result in further the mistakes of centralization. We are a diverse population, with diverse views and customs; and different states desire different results. For Kansas to dictate to Maryland is foreign to the spirit of the federal union and results in a national tyranny."

Some Minor Complaints.

Gov. Hyde of Missouri complained that he appeared little disposition to force in the federal prohibition officers on his state to cooperate with local authorities. Gov. McCray of Indiana also complained the same situation exists in his state.

A number of the governors deplored the fact that federal enforcement officers were not under civil service, but were political appointees.

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Democratic "presentation day" will mark listing of forty names, at least, as prospective mayoralty candidates, with leanings for the present slightly toward Judge McKinley.

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Police, in race against time to hold Foster, start dynamiting twenty-five miles of canal today to find body of Mrs. Froelich.

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Bids for 14,000 electric street lights, amounting nearly to \$2,000,000, are thrown out after long war between rival Thompson-Lundin factions for "gray."

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Ritchie of Maryland dissents. Administration officials say no loan will be made to Germany until the German reparations question is definitely settled.

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House passes navy appropriation bill carrying a \$125,000,000 budget and a request to President to call another disarmament conference to limit construction of small craft.

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House judiciary committee to name subcommittee to investigate rights of Representative Kellie in his refusal to testify in Daugherty impeachment hearing.

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Gov. Allen of Kansas, avowed foe of the Ku Klux Klan, and Imperial Wizard Evans meet in hotel, but neither changes his views.

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GUARD ROADS FOR \$200,000 MINT ROBBERS

Headed for Chicago, U. S. Is Told.

Search for the bandits who yesterday morning held up and robbed the Denver mint of \$200,000 in currency and killed a guard in a gun battle will center around Chicago today. Anonymous information from a woman to federal officials here last night was that the robbers are Chicago gunmen and are headed this way on a fast train. She said their plan is to leave the train 100 miles from Chicago and complete their trip to their Chicago haunts by automobile.

Acting on the information, department of justice officials here have ordered close watch kept on all railroads and automobile roads entering the city. Operatives were dispatched last night to various towns to the west and south of the city within a hundred mile radius to watch for the bandits.

GET AWAY WITH \$200,000

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Every peace officer in Colorado tonight is combing the highways leading from Denver in search of the masked bandits who shortly after 10:40 o'clock this morning shot and killed Charles Linton, guard of the Denver branch of the Kansas City federal reserve bank, stole \$200,000 in paper currency and escaped after waging a gun fight with armed guards on duty at the United States mint.

The money was being transferred from the mint to a delivery truck of the reserve bank standing at the curb and was in fifty packages of \$4,000 each. All of the money was in \$5 denominations.

Police expect to be aided in their search for the escaped bandits by the fact that one apparently the leader was shot seriously, if not mortally, by a government guard as the bandit train passed a final volley at the mint patrol as the car sped away.

Seven Men in Party

An automobile carrying seven men, two wearing masks and one drooping over the edge of the machine, bleeding profusely, was reported to police as having been seen speeding northward out of the city shortly after the robbery. Police riot cars were dispatched in pursuit of this car.

All patrolmen and detectives of the local police department have been armed with riot guns and are being assisted in the hunt by county and federal authorities.

The four members of the federal reserve bank crew employed in the transfer of the funds, J. E. Olson, cashier; Linton, J. Adams, and William Haver, had just left the entrance of the mint and were walking toward their machine standing near the curb when a car containing the bandits drove up alongside of the wire-enclosed truck.

According to witnesses, two or three men carrying guns leaped from the car and with a shout of "Hands up!" opened fire on the reserve bank employees. The shooting attracted the attention of guards within the mint, who sounded the alarm to other inmates, and then rushed out on the steps of the government building to shoot at the robbers.

Tries to Save Money; Slain.

Linton, according to information obtained by police after the questioning of several eyewitnesses, attempted to throw the money into the grill back compartment of the reserve truck at the holdup's command and he was shot by the leader of the bandits. He fell to the pavement, but managed to crawl to the sidewalk, where he lay during the battle.

Following the escape of the highwaymen, Linton was removed to the county hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Employees and government guards employed at the mint were afraid to shoot freely at the bandits for fear that they might kill members of the reserve bank crew.

Their work of transferring the currency to their own car completed, the bandits reentered their automobile, amid a rain of bullets from guards in the second story of the mint, and sped east on Coffey avenue toward the civic center.

Bandit Leader Shot Down.

As the car gathered speed the leader of the highwaymen, standing on the running board, turned toward the government building as though to fire a final volley. As he did so Peter Kiedinger, a guard, fired with a rifle. The bandit was seen to crumple to the ground.

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OUR HOSTAGES ON THE RHINE



STRUCK BY AUTO. RETIRED PASTOR DIES SOON AFTER

The Rev. John Bendix, 72 years old, a retired minister living at 1317 Lunt avenue, died last night after being struck by a grocery truck at Morse and Glenwood avenues.

The driver of the truck, Richard Burgett, 1314 George street, picked up the injured man and took him to the office of a physician, who pronounced his injuries not serious and sent him to his home.

Later Mr. Bendix' condition became worse and Dr. J. A. Graham was called. He took the victim to Hennrich hospital, where he died.

Grover Service, 30, of 4467 Princeton avenue was killed when a vampire auto hit him as he was crossing Westworth avenue in the 4700 block. The driver escaped.

The body of a man who died in the Sheffield avenue police station Saturday night after being taken from a hospital following an automobile accident, was identified last night as that of Patrick Geary, 64, of 128 East Ohio.

Identification was made by his brother, Thomas. Geary was hit by a car driven by H. Horwitz, jeweler at 159 North State street.

'WORK SHEET' TO AID BONUS MEN

The Tribune is prepared today to assist world war veterans eligible for the state bonus in filling out all necessary preliminary papers and to furnish full information covering eligibility and other technical questions.

In addition to supplying honorable discharge certificate blanks, nearly 8,000 of which were distributed yesterday, the Tribune will furnish working sheets which are exact duplicates of the official application forms. The working sheets may be filled out now, however, all doubtful points settled in the mind of the applicant, and all he will have to do when the official blanks arrive will be to copy the answers from the working sheet.

Service Is Free.

All ex-service men are invited to avail themselves of this service, which is free. Bring your discharge papers to THE TRIBUNE plant, 431 North Michigan avenue, and ask for the new bonus bureau on the second floor, the street level. A notary will be on the job all day to place his seal on the certified copies of discharges from the army, navy and marine corps.

Only the discharge certificates were available yesterday, but the applicants came in such large numbers that the force of clerks was swamped and the office at Dearborn and Madison streets became so congested it was decided to move the bureau to the Michigan avenue plant. A larger force will be on hand today to answer questions, distribute the working sheets, and give instructions in filling them out and to hand out the discharge certificates. But remember: DO NOT GO TO THE TRIBUNE BUREAU OFFICE. THE BONUS BUREAU IS AT 431 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE.

Indorsed by Board.

The Tribune's plan for helping war veterans in preparing their Illinois bonus blanks has the unqualified indorsement of the Illinois service recognition board at Springfield.

The Tribune's bonus bureau will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., but an effort will be made to continue the service in the evening, probably from 7 p. m. at the loop office, but definite announcement of the night service for day workers will be made later.

A tentative draft of the friendly injunction bill to test the validity of the bonus act was prepared yesterday by Harry S. Newby of Chicago, judge advocate of the American Legion; former United States Senator Lawrence T. Sherman of Springfield, and Henry E. Cutler, counsel for the Harris Trust company.

RAIN DRIVES BOY FROM TANK HOME INTO HAPPINESS

New York, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Johnny Miller, east side 8 year old orphan, was saved by a storm.

Eighteen months ago Johnny's mother died and his father brought home a new "mother." Then, last summer, his father, purveyor of ice to eat siders, was crushed to death beneath one of his cakes.

After the funeral Johnny's new "mother" took leave of him thus: "Here's \$5, I'm going to Europe."

Settling Home in Tank.

So Johnny found a new home in an abandoned tank atop an east side tenement and set up housekeeping with his dog, Spot.

Johnny's pals—John Pollicelli and Nattie Falak—"swiped" a couple of blankets for him and Nattie's contributed a ragged sweater.

Johnny began to prow the streets of the Ghetto, looking for means to keep Spot and himself alive. He got thinner and thinner and his feet got sorer and sorer.

Finally he sent Spot to live with Nattie.

"Drowned Out" by Rain.

Saturday night, faint from hunger and cold, Johnny crawled alone into his rooftop home. It rained and the tank began to fill and Johnny was run out.

Mrs. Helen Lehman, going up to her room to take in the week's wash, found Johnny, an inert, soaking heap—too exhausted even to shiver. She took him to her flat and fed him. And, because space was at a premium in her household, she found him a place to sleep with a neighbor.

When Johnny awoke this morning his overnight hosts had gone to work. Hunger gnawed him. He tried to rise, but his feet were so blistered he could not stand. So he crawled back to Mrs. Lehman's door. She took him in and fed him again. Then she called a policeman.

The policeman called an ambulance and Johnny went clanking off to the Children's society, where he was bathed and fed. He will spend Christmas there.

"But say," pleaded Johnny, "I gotta have Spot with me. Don't he get on this?"

La Salle Street Blaze

Pats Theater in Danger

A fire of undetermined origin last night caused several hundred dollars damage to a building at 163 North La Salle street which formerly housed the late "Mokey" Enright's Peerless Advertising company. For a time the building threatened the Powers theater. The audience was kept in ignorance of the fire and left the theater without disorder at the end of the performance.

Dress Suits to Disguise Xmas Squads

Seventy-five beautiful women and a like number of dapper men, all adept in the art of wearing evening clothes, paper caps, and visiting at the neighboring tables, will kill joy in the name of Volstead in Chicago on New Year's eve, according to plans outlined yesterday in a conference between Prohibition Director Roscoe C. Andrews and Col. L. G. Nutt, special representative of Commissioner Roy Haynes.

It is reported that several women agents have been booked as entertainers at some of the larger hotels and cafes where singers are permitted to mingle with the guests. This, it is said, will give them unequalled opportunities to ferret out scores of violators, who will be pointed out to other agents holding blanket warrants.

Old Methods Abandoned.

Col. Nutt was dispatched from Washington by the commissioner early to enable prohibition officials ample time to make reservations at the principal seats of merry-making, it was said. Hope of securing evidence through the former method of assigning the usual "square root" type of prohibition agent, to burst in upon gay parties, has been tabooed, according to word from Commissioner Haynes.

This year the starched bosom shirt will supplant the glistening prohibition shield on the men who go out to mop up the wet places.

Col. Nutt was sponsor for "Count" Yasseli, so-called "ace" of the prohibition agents, who, with aid of ballroom police, forty disguises and a fair companion, wrought havoc in Chicago centers of frivolity last July. Although none of the "count's" cases has been tried, it is generally admitted that his methods enabled him to be among those present where pouring was being done on a liberal scale.

Since Yasseli's success in Chicago and elsewhere, it is said that Col. Nutt has strongly urged the "count's" technique as a means of enforcing the prohibition laws on New Year's eve.

Haynes Likes "Fancy Caps."

Commissioner Haynes was impressed with a report of the way in which Chicagoans welcomed the wily investigator whose open sesame was an ability to sit down in a dress coat without worrying about mousing the tails.

The commissioner consented to try out the plan on Chicago this year and sent Col. Nutt on to perfect the plan and recruit the agents.

None of the local prohibition agents will be used in Col. Nutt's plan, although the entire force will be active in other prohibition work New Year's eve.

Each of the "dress suit" male agents will be accompanied by a woman agent. Both will hold "John Doe" and "Jane Roe" warrants for hotel, café, and club guests, as well as for managers and waiters, according to Director Andrews.

Hip Liquor to Be Seized.

The policy of the local office to arrest only the "keepers" of places where liquor violations occur, with the exception in every case, under the old laws, from Washington, and every bearer of "hip liquor" discovered will be taken into custody, according to announced plans.

Despite the planned activities of the prohibition office, however, hotel and café managers report prospects for the target celebration since prohibition. Extensive mailing lists are being covered, telling prospective guests of programs, including "breakfast at daybreak."

Sarah Bernhardt Taken Suddenly Ill; Near Death

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express says Sarah Bernhardt is dangerously ill and is not expected to live through the night. She was to have appeared last night (Monday) with Sacha Guitry in a dress rehearsal of a new play. At a late hour in the afternoon she had a sudden serious attack of illness.

Mark's Jump Surprises Germany.

[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.] BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The government, as well as private industrial and financial circles, is expressing surprise at the sudden rise of the mark. "It is a fact that general confusion is at least pretended. Herr Haverstein, president of the Reichsbank, emphatically denies that his bank is selling credits in New York, while government circles disavow knowledge of this manipulation. However, everyone admits the rise is clearly the result of speculation on rumors of loans."

However, as no one here will admit the possibility of America giving a loan to Germany unless there is a radical modification of the French attitude, the improvement is declared absolutely unjustified.

Will Not Pawn Railways.

While government circles are somewhat disturbed at the improvement of the mark, giving rise to the suspicion that the depreciation was probably engineered, still there is reason to believe that bankers here had anticipated the maneuver. Several industrial leaders have pointed out that it is not yet to the interest of Germany to stabilize the mark, because German goods still

FRENCH STAY ON RHINE 15 YEARS, POINCARE SAYS

Spurns Plan to Lift Grip on Germany.

By JOHN CLAYTON.

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PARIS, Dec. 18.—The reparations struggle has entered its final and perhaps most difficult chapter, and neither the French administration nor the parliamentary majority is ready to give up any real or fancied guarantee or the right to use pressure against Germany.

Premier Poincare, talking with American newspaper men this evening, declared France would not accept a new plan involving the evacuation of the Rhineland in the near future. He asserted France would accept no change in the provisions of the treaty of Versailles which calls for at least fifteen years of occupation.

"U. S. Plans via Germany."

Speaking of the reported American plan for a loan to Germany, M. Poincare said:

"The plans published in the Paris press appear to come to France from Germany via New York. Neither the French embassy at Washington nor the American embassy at Paris knows anything about the proposals. Ambassador Herriot Saturday night told me that he knew nothing of the plan beyond what he had read in the newspapers."

M. Poincare indicated that the government was entirely opposed to any solution of the reparations question which involved extensive French sacrifices.

Will Demand New Guarantees.

"France certainly will demand new guarantees for future payments

CATALOGUE OF HORRORS READ TO HERRIN JURY

Many on Stand Tell of Atrocities.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.

(Picture on back page.)

Marion, Ill., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—This was a day of terrific blows, deep emotions and romance in the Herrin murder trial. Otis Clark was identified by a farmer, who had known him all his life, as one of the two men who killed C. K. McDowell, mine superintendent, near Mosk Crossing on the morning of June 21.

Joe Carnaghi was identified by another witness, who said he stood within hand's reach of Carnaghi and saw him shoot Howard Hoffman, ex-soldier and mine electrician. He heard Hoffman say, "O, men, men, what are you doing?"

Leva Mann was identified as the leader of the miners' section that marched Hoffman and five fellow prisoners down the streets of Herrin, pistol in hand, giving orders.

Herrin Seemed Indifferent.

The strange apathy of the citizens of Herrin watching the spectacle was brought out by the evidence. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of sightseers took it as a gala day. "The scene" was coming. The parade was to march this way.

Small boys handled ammunition and cried, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." No one tried to help the miserable prisoners. Fear and curiosity led them to look on impatiently at one of the most savage spectacles in American history.

The appointments came to the prosecution in three witnesses who failed. They were described as "hostile." Fists had to be clenched from them by force.

They Forget Much and Forget.

Their memories had forsaken them since grand jury days. A dead romance came in the person of "Pete" Hiller and Anna Campbell, youngest of the defendants, who testified in court today for the first time. Tonight he sat at a festive table with his 15-year-old bride.

Pictured in the opening scene of State's Attorney Dwyer as the throat cutter of the cemetery killings, Hiller is most confident of acquittal. He and Mrs. Jim Galligan, president of the jury, were in the county jail, where C. M. Parks, the honeymooner, is definitely postponed. The bride turned to her home in Marion tonight.

Dramatic Story by Witness.

Dr. O. O. Shipman of Herrin, Ill., the most dramatic, detailed story of the cemetery killings. He said that he was walking on 15th street in Herrin on the morning of the 21st. He testified, and heard some one shout, "Pete, they come," referring to the strip mine prisoners who were crowded with sixteen, as if a circus parade were expected.

Six men were marched up the road between two lines of armed men," he said. The escort must have been 100 or 150 men. From 8 to 20 of these were armed. The prisoners were bloody, ragged, haggard, and some in stocking feet. One man was holding his hand to keep the blood in at a wound in his waist. Another was holding one forearm which was bleeding in blood. Orders were given to walk in arm.

Points to Leva Mann.

"Who gave these orders?" "Leva Mann," the witness pointed to him and continued, "The man holding the forearm did not swing arms in order, and a man reached through and hit him. I went ahead of the crowd. I saw them make the prisoners get down on their hands and knees and bend their heads and crawl for ten or twenty yards. Then the order was given, 'Up and march!'"

Q—What did you see then? A—A man came running down the street and directed the prisoners toward the cemetery road. They stopped at a corner near a woods. A man asked one of the wounded men—I later learned he was Howard Hoffman—if he wanted to talk. "If you want to talk you better do it quick. You have not long," Hoffman was told. They were marched a little farther and came to two autos that were parked. One man got a rope from an auto and put it around Hoffman's neck. He began to loop in around the others. It was too short so they tied it together. It still was too short and some one called for a

chain or piece of barbed wire to place out.

Q—Do you know the man who called for the rope? A—I am positive it was Percy Hall.

Hall is defendant on another indictment, but not now on trial.

Warns Victims to Pray.

Q—What else happened? A—One fellow said, "If you have never prayed before in your life, you better pray now." A boy in an automobile holled, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The rope was tied and they marched down the road again. They pushed on faster and faster. I ran around to get even to the back of the men and then the shooting began. All the prisoners fell in a heap.

Q—Did you see who did the shooting? A—There were ten or twenty fellows shooting.

Q—Can you identify any? A—I recognized and remembered faces and names. I saw who they were.

Q—Who were they? A—There were four I saw—Joe Carnaghi, Leva Mann, Percy Hall, and a man named Hiller.

Q—Any of these men in the crowd? A—Yes, two of them (indicating Carnaghi and Mann).

Q—How close were you? A—I was within twenty feet of the shooting. He was doing most of the shooting. He shot round after round, borrowing guns from those around him. A small boy gave him cartridges. He lifted Hoffman's head up slowly and shot him again. "O, men, men, what are you doing?" or "What do you mean?" or something like that. I have not seen that man since; he was a direct and cool, but not a deliberate, shooter. He had a small wart on the right side of his nose.

Q—Who else shot Hoffman? A—Joe Carnaghi stood in front of me and took an automatic pistol from his pocket. I could have put my hand on him. He shot one round. He shot Hoffman just below the shoulder blade. The blood flew possibly a foot high.

Q—Do you know Pete Hiller? A—No.

Says He Carried Pistol.

Later the witness identified Hiller as the man he had seen on Wednesday night before the riot sitting in front of Union hall in Herrin with a revolver strapped to his waist.

"I heard him say," Dr. Shipman testified, "We are still guarding the mine and have lost three or more boys, and we are going to guard it for the rest of the night."

Attorney W. F. Seiber subjected Dr. Shipman to a severe cross-examination. It developed that the doctor has testified for mine operators in more than one hundred cases. He said, however, that he was not prejudiced against miners.

George Dodd and Ollie Greer of Herrin and Jean Burkhardt, Marion shoe merchant, failed to aid the state. They

were characterized as "hostile" witnesses and seemed reluctant, or frightened, about testifying.

Mrs. Lulu Nelson was in the yard in front of her home at 7 a. m. on the morning of the 22nd, she said, and saw a crowd of 500 men coming up the road. Some had arms. In the middle were ten or twelve prisoners.

Q—Did you know any of the men in custody? A—Yes, C. K. McDowell.

Q—How did you come to know him? A—Well, last winter I had a few boarders. Some of them were a steam shovel men from the strip mine. Mr. McDowell, used to come there and tell the men what he wanted done.

Q—Describe him to the jury. A—He was a large man, a cripple. He walked as if he had an artificial limb.

Q—Where was McDowell on this morning? A—He seemed to be in front.

Q—Did you see any one do anything to him? A—Yes, when they crossed the railroad I saw him standing in the front yard about eight or ten feet from the road. Some one punched McDowell in the back with a long gun. I do not know who it was.

They Led Cripple Away.

Q—How long did you stay there? A—Until McDowell went south with two men. One was leading him by the arm. The man next to us had a gun.

Q—Did you see McDowell's face? A—Yes, the blood was running down the side of his head.

Q—Did you recognize anyone? A—No, sir.

Q—What did you hear? A—I heard four or five shots a few minutes after they took McDowell away. Then I went into the house.

Q—Did the two men come back? A—Yes, about fifteen minutes later.

Q—Did you see any one there that you knew? A—Mrs. Clark—Mrs. Otis Clark.

Q—What was said? After objections by the defense, she said: "They've got old Pete." Q—Did you know Otis Clark at that time? A—Yes.

Q—Did you see him? A—I don't know—I didn't recognize him.

Follows Wife on Stand.

George Nelson followed his wife on the stand. He had counted ten prisoners in front of his house.

"I saw McDowell plainly," he said. "It seemed as if he could hardly get across the railroad track. I saw some

man hit him on the head with a revolver that was a foot long. McDowell came near falling."

"Another man struck him in the small of the back with a gun and pushed him on. The crowd closed up. I saw McDowell again when he got near my mail box. A man in front cried: 'Halt!'"

Q—What was done? A—The people opened a way. Some one said: "He's given out. No use to go any further with him." A man came out with a revolver and opened a way and two men went south with McDowell. One man had held of McDowell by the arm with both hands, like keeping him from falling.

Q—Who was he? A—[hesitating] Creal. A man we called Creal.

Q—Was it Oemar Howard? A—[long hesitation] Yes, that was the man.

Q—Who was the man that held McDowell by the arm? A—Otis Clark. [Witness pointed out the defendant.]

Q—Did you see the two men that went south with McDowell again? A—Yes, a few minutes later, by a car. There was a woman in the car.

Q—Who was she? A—I take it she was Mrs. Otis Clark.

Q—Did you go down where they had taken McDowell? A—Yes. I found McDowell dead. His body was partly covered with bushes. His breast and stomach were bare. I saw two bullet wounds.

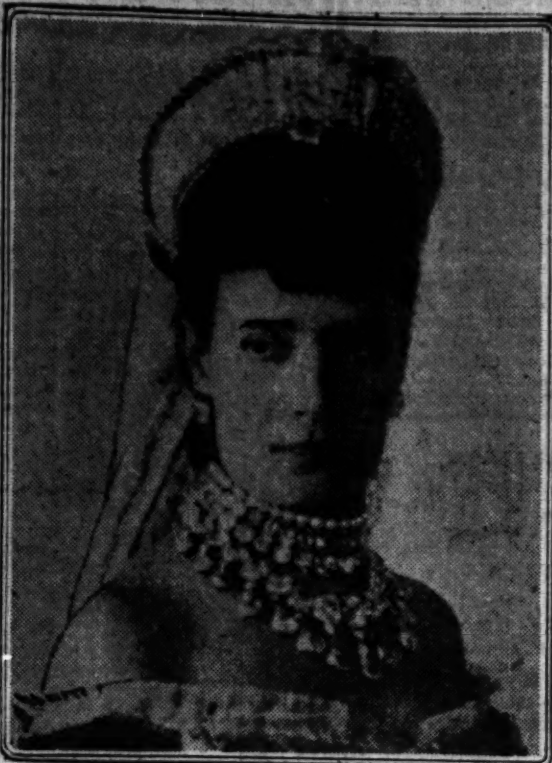
Grocer Gives His Version.

R. O. Greer, Herrin grocer, went out to the vicinity of the mine first on the 21st. He saw twenty-five men with rifles on the road to the mine, but did not recognize any one. That evening he saw Peter Hiller in the road near the mine, directing automobiles not to go that way. Hiller was not armed. He was at Crenshaw crossing when the prisoners were marched out of the line, and later saw two more.

Q—In that crowd did you see any one you knew? A—Yes, Otis Clark.

Q—What was he doing? A—We passed him in our car and he spoke to

WIDOWS OF FORMER RULERS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS TOGETHER



Two dowager queens and one dowager empress of Europe are to spend the Christmas holidays together in England. Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, widow of Emperor Alexander III. (at left), and Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, widow of Frederick VIII. (center), will be guests of Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, widow of King Edward VII. Queen Alexandra is shown at the right. She will be hostess to the other two women at Sandringham. Maria Feodorovna is her younger sister, and Louise is a sister-in-law of both of them. (Photo of Queen Louise by Pacific and Atlantic Photo Bureau; of Queen Alexandra by Western Newspaper Union.)

REPARATIONS AT BASE OF ANY AID GIVEN TO EUROPE

Talk of Loan Idle Until They Are Settled.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Administration officials declared today that it was idle to talk about any loan to Germany by any group of bankers until the reparations issue was settled.

No group of financiers on earth, it was declared, either would or could float a loan to Germany with reparations still undetermined. It is regarded as certain, therefore, that whatever is being done by the United States to help the situation is directed toward bringing about a basis whereby a loan to Germany might be possible. An agreement as to what reparations Germany can and will pay is the only thing that will make this possible.

State department officials will not discuss what is being done now any further than they have during the last few days. The only official admission that has been made is that the United States is doing all that it consistently can to help.

Want to Emphasize Main Fact.

Government officials, in reiterating that it is futile to talk of a German loan until the reparations problem has been determined, say that in bluntly reminding the public of this fundamental matter they do not seek to have a depressing effect upon conditions abroad. They wish to take a hopeful view of things, but cannot stand by, in the face of so many suggestions as to what is going to be done, without pointing out the truth. "The crux of the whole European economic situation," said one official spokesman, "is reparations. Until that is settled nothing else can be done."

It was again denied that this government is entertaining any proposition to cancel Europe's war debts to the United States or to involve them in any way with the reparations issue.

Allied Debts Not a Factor.

If all the funds raised by the foreign governments for the war had been raised within their own borders, it was declared, these European countries would be in exactly the same position they are today with regard to reparations.

"Whether Europe owes us money is

J. P. MORGAN & CO. ISSUE STATEMENT ABOUT GERMAN LOAN

New York, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan & Co. tonight issued a statement declaring they had notified the German ambassador to this country "that it was impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the reparations questions were settled."

This statement was issued. It was learned, to set at rest what were described as "highly sensational stories" which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an international loan to Germany, estimated as high as \$1,500,000,000.

Official denial was made of reports that the Morgan firm had presented a plan for the settlement of the reparations problem to the Washington administration.

Mr. Morgan asserted the American investor would be interested in German obligations only if it were satisfactorily established: "First, that such a loan should be at the request of and would be for the benefit of the allied nations; second, that through the technical security to be given by Germany and the rehabilitation of its internal financial situation Germany should clearly show a desire to meet its obligations in the hope that by the fulfillment of these obligations it would reestablish its credit as one of the commercial nations of the world."

A local international bankers believe that before any loan is made by this country to Germany there must be not only a settlement of the reparations question, but a sincere effort made by Germany to balance her budget, revise her banking system, and stabilize her currency.

entirely beside the point of reparations," it was said. "These debts are a congressional matter, and we are not dealing with them here at all."

There is no disposition here, however, to deny that American financiers are looking forward to the time when actual loan negotiations can be in order. The proposed loan, which, without very much doubt, has been discussed by Ambassador Wiedefeldt both with Secretary Hughes and Mr. Morgan, is the same proposal that was put forward tentatively six months ago, when the committee of bankers which was called to Paris to consult with the reparations commission finally reached the conclusion that it could not be negotiated.

The purpose of the loan would be to enable the Germans to clear up their floating debt and settle their most pressing foreign obligations, thus laying the foundation for the restoration of stable business.

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Stylish Stout crepe de chine skirt blouses



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Lace skirt blouses featured at 14.75—in black, navy, brown, taupe, with chiffon trim; sizes 46, 48, 52 are available.

Stylish Eleventh Hour ones, third floor.

IF IT'S A. O. U. W. DON'T WORRY

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\$165,000 VOTED TO PUSH SIFT OF SCHOOL SCANDAL

Row Develops Over One Attorney in Case.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

(Picture on back page.)

The county board yesterday voted Attorney General Brundage \$165,000, of which \$75,000 will be made available at once, to use in investigating the school scandal. An explosion accompanied it in a statement of Commissioner Maclean that one of the three lawyers selected by Mr. Brundage, Marvin E. Barnhart, Charles M. Haft, and Frederick A. Miller, had been responsible for the loss of about \$1,500,000 in taxes to the county.

Another explosion was a message which President Cermak had written vetoing the board's reappointment of Hayden N. Bell as its attorney. The board reconsidered its appointment and referred it to the finance committee before the president's veto was submitted.

The president announced appointment of Joseph D. Sullivan as county civil service commissioner vice James M. Whalen, resigned, at \$3,000 a year. The \$165,000 for the school scandal inquiry was asked by William Henry Sexton, Walter H. Jacobs, John M. Cameron, and Charles Center Case, representing the Chicago Bar association.

Objects to Lawyer Named. Commissioner Maclean said he was willing to vote much more than \$165,000, "if results are obtained," but he didn't want a \$15-a-day lawyer paid \$300 a day. "He went on in a lively discussion, in which all the commissioners took a part: 'We don't want any lawyers appointed for political reasons. There is a chance to convict, and I want proper prosecution, not a whitewash. One lawyer selected so far has been responsible for the loss of about \$1,500,000 in taxes to the county.'"

Asked later to whom he referred, he said, "Mr. Barnhart. He advised the county board it was legal to print its tax levy in the old State Zeitung, and the county lost about \$1,500,000 in taxes because that was done."

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DANGERS OF INLAND SEA



There have been many severe storms on Lake Superior this month. The gales come from the west, and have a clear sweep over 350 miles of water before they enter Whitefish bay. Whitefish bay, where the *Reliance* was wrecked, is probably the stormiest body of water in the world. On Dec. 5 a sixty mile gale drove all shipping to cover and partly wrecked the look.

On Dec. 1 the steamer *Maplehurst* went down on the windward side of Keweenaw peninsula, with the loss of eleven lives. Yesterday twenty-three of the crew of the tug *Reliance* were rescued from the tug *Reliance* have been rescued by the tug *Gray* and *Favorita*, according to a meager wireless dispatch received here this afternoon from the *Gray*.

Official announcement was made tonight by the Lake Superior, Paper company, owner of the *Reliance*, that Capt. John McPherson of this city, Fred Hagen of the paper company's forestry department, Gus John, a deckhand, and an unknown passenger were drowned when they tried to lower a lifeboat and were washed overboard. Without Fuel or Food.

The hardships suffered by the band during their five day imprisonment will, it is believed here, become new history of the lakes. When they left the sinking tug none of the men had food, fuel, or firearms. The lake mariners elected to breast the blizzard rather than chance death from starvation.

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BATTLE STORMS TO RESCUE 23 FROM LOST TUG

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—After being marooned for five days on barren Lizard Isle in Lake Superior, with the temperature below zero and apparently without food, twenty-three of the twenty-seven missing persons from the tug *Reliance* have been rescued by the tug *Gray* and *Favorita*, according to a meager wireless dispatch received here this afternoon from the *Gray*.

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against the rocks and its wheel disabled. The craft filled rapidly. Just before the wreck was put out of commission the operator flashed a single call for help.

Seven who took to the lifeboats reached safety Saturday night. Two others, Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, were left at a wayside station when the woman became exhausted and had to be carried four miles through the snowdrifts. Late reports said Mrs. Harten could not live.

FIGHT FOR LIVES AND SHIPS

Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, lake men are fighting a battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond its usual time and bring down the lakes the last cargo of the year.

Navigation on the upper lakes usual

by closes Dec. 1. This year it was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15, because the coal and rail strikes had cut down the coal shipped to the northwest and delayed the movement of grain east.

As a result nine big freighters loaded with grain—\$23,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward the graveyard of vessels, Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud Lake, part of St. Marys river, another big fleet is ice bound, waiting for the arrival of the ships to win past Detroit to the open waters of Lake Huron.

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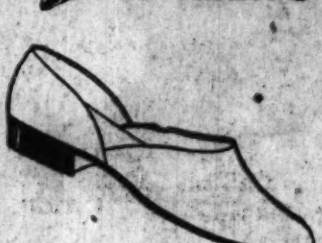
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DEMOCRATS LIST 40 AS TIMBER OF MAYORALTY TYPE

Judge McKinley Favored One Just at Present.

BY PARKE BROWN.
Democratic "Presentation day" has been set for today. This will be the occasion for presentation of the names of mayoralty candidates, and unless all signs fall there may be almost as many nominations as there are voters.

The managing committee will be the deciding body, and, as there are fifty members of the committee, one guess from a good source yesterday was that there probably will be forty names put in. Some of these votes on the part of the committee will be prompted entirely by complimentary motives and others may be inspired by a desire for delay until it can be seen more clearly how the ground lies.

List Sifting Later.
Chairman Martin J. O'Brien, who will issue the call for the meeting Thursday afternoon, said the program calls merely for presentation of names. There will be no committee named to sift the list, but all that sort of thing will be left for later meetings.

Among the names that it is believed will be presented are the following: Judge M. L. McKim-Judge John J. Sullivan; Carter H. Harrison William H. Sexton; Clayton F. Smith; James McGovern; Dennis J. Egan; John W. Rainey; James Hamilton; John A. Muldoon; Judge Thomas J. Lynch; William L. O'Connell; M. Winston; Judge Donald L. Melvin A. Traylor; P. J. Lucy; Francis X. Busch; Judge Frank Johnson; John P. McGorty; Judge W. E. Dever; John E. Trager; Judge W. E. Dever; Judge Harry M. Michael L. Igoe; Fisher; Ulysses S. Schwartz; Henry Stuckart; Edward F. Dunne; Robert M. Switzer.

More to Be Submitted.
That the list will not stop here was indicated clearly by the fact that a ward committee is not limited to one name in his suggestions to the organization. It is reported that at least one ward has three or more candidates and others probably will follow suit. It is doubtful that more candidates will receive more than one vote in the first roll call by wards.

The names listed are not enumerated in the order of the importance with which they have been discussed except for a few names at the top. Many of the men named do not consider themselves candidates.

Most of them have been mentioned in the newspapers frequently during the last few months. A notable exception to this statement are the names of Francis X. Busch, Democratic nominee for county judge against Frank S. Rightmeyer two years ago, whose mayoralty candidacy has been espoused by some of the strong elements that backed him at that time, including some leading Democratic women. The name of Circuit Judge Donald L. Morrill also has been brought into the mayoralty discussions recently.

Lean Toward McKinley.
As matters now stand leaders of the managing committee are said to lean slightly toward Chief Justice McKinley of the Criminal court as their first choice, but there are some factors in the situation this year that have his selection in doubt.

Other members of the committee

GIRLS' CLUB FROLIC AT CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, played Santa Claus last night to members of the John Stone Girls' club. Club members staged a merry Yuletide party at 116 East Chestnut street. Games and music featured the program. Several score attended. (TRIBUNE Photo.)

HERE'S CALENDAR OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1923

The election calendar for 1923 is as follows:
Feb. 6—Registration day.
Feb. 27—City primary and first aldermanic election.
March 12—Registration day.
April 3—City election and second aldermanic election.
Nov. 6—Judicial election.
The official canvass of the vote in the special election of Dec. 12, made public yesterday, showed that the proposed constitution lost in Cook county by a vote of 27,574 to 41,598, a majority of 513,322 against it. In the Twentieth ward it received only nineteen votes. Fourteen wards gave it less than 100 votes each. The Fifth ward, where it received 1,680, gave it its biggest vote.

favor Carter H. Harrison who, they say, is a "sure winner" and a known quantity upon whom they can bank not only to "clean up" Thompson in the election, but also to "clean out" Thompsonism during the next four years. He will not be a candidate against the organization and a minority of the managing committee is hostile toward him. That may keep him out of the race.

TAKE HIS AND HIS CAR.
H. Rathbun, 3834 Wilton avenue, a Tallawash chauffeur, was held up and robbed of \$15 and his car by two men early yesterday at Ridge Avenue and Grant street, Evanston.

EX-JUDGE STELK ACCUSED UNDER 'BLUE SKY' LAWS

Company He Heads Is Not Listed Legally.

John Stelk, formerly judge of the Municipal court, is charged with violation of the Illinois not a securities act, known as the "blue sky" law, in warrants issued by Judge Arnold Heap at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Taylor.

Two cases of the alleged sale of stock and bonds of the company are in the state's attorney's hands, it was stated, and it is upon these that the warrants are to be obtained.

200 Stockholders Listed.
The company is said to have about 200 stockholders. Stelk was called before the "blue sky" commission of the Chicago Association of Commerce, of which Assistant State's Attorney Taylor is a member, in connection with the sale of bonds about eight months ago, according to Christopher.

Ottawa Brewery Owners Fined \$300 for Beer Sale.
Fines totaling \$300 were assessed yesterday by Federal Judge Wilkerson against three officials of the Ottawa Products company, owners of a brewery at Ottawa, Ill. The men entered pleas of guilty on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Writes He Will Return.
Before he left, Mr. Christopher says, Judge Stelk was informed of the impending action to be taken against him, and he has since written that he will return.

FEAR GIRL, 16, LURED FROM JOB, KIDNAPING VICTIM

(Picture on back page.)
Englewood police last night were trying to ascertain whether Natalie Moody, 16, of 11822 Ulica avenue, Mount Greenwood, eloped or was kidnaped.

The girl disappeared from her place of employment, F. H. Noble & Co., 555 West 59th street, suddenly yesterday morning in a small sedan, driven, police say, by Marvin Charleston, her former sweetheart.

Miss Lillian Johnson, 7705 South Aberdeen street, a fellow employee, said the girl had been lured from her work by a telephone message informing her that her mother was ill. The driver of the car seized her, forced her into the machine, and as they drove away Miss Moody was screaming, according to Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Buffington, mother of the missing girl, declares she had rejected Charleston, and that he had threatened to kidnap her.

Miss Moody wore neither hat, coat, gloves, nor overcoat when she left her work. Charleston is 19. He resides in East Harvey.

"HEART OF BOUL MICH" FESTIVAL THIS AFTERNOON

Committees in charge of arrangements for today's "Heart of Michigan" celebration completed details of their program last night and announced that the demonstration will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Chicago.

The celebration, a combination of Mardi Gras, snow carnival and fire competition, will begin promptly at 1 p. m., when Michigan avenue will be closed to all traffic other than parade, fire and police vehicles from 10th to 35th streets. After the street is cleared, and preceding the big motor parade, fire and police competition runs will be staged along the improved boulevard. Mayor Thompson, Chief Fitzmorris, Fire Marshal Seyferlich and park board members will review both competition and parade. At 2:30 p. m. city officials will be guests of south side business men at a banquet and entertainment in the Lexington hotel.

SEEN ROBERT CUDNEY HERE.
Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes received a telegram yesterday from St. Catherine, Ont., requesting him to search for Robert Cudney, 28 years old, and notify him of his father's illness there.



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Surface Lines. Direct via Cottage Grove Avenue cars, or to within a block by transferring to 63rd or 59th street lines. Cash fare, 7c. 3 tickets 30c.

Steam Roads. The 63rd Street surface line assures quick transit to patrons of Illinois Central, Michigan Central, Pennsylvania, N. Y. Central, Rock Island, Big Four, Wabash, Erie and Western Indiana. North Shore Electric runs direct to Cottage Grove Avenue "L" station.

Automobiles. Autostops from north, west and South Chicago use Michigan and Western Boulevards, and Marquette Road, respectively.

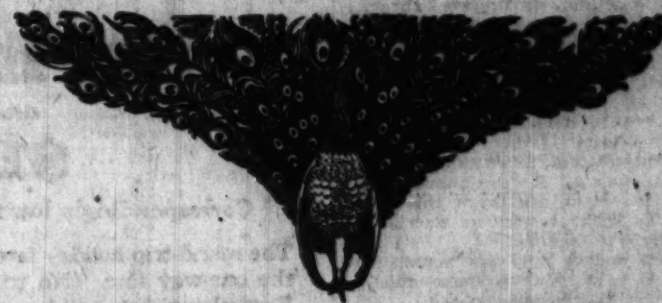
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Fur Caps, \$6 to \$25.	Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c to \$1.	Silk Hosiery, 50c to \$4.	Saxoni Pipes, imported, \$10.
Christmas Neckwear at \$1 to \$4.50.	Pajamas, \$2 to \$8.50.	Lounging Robes, \$22.50 to \$75.	Belt and Buckle Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.
Men's Gloves and Gauntlets, \$1.85 to \$7.50.			
Madras Shirts, \$1.75 to \$5.			
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SUB-ZERO WAVE RECEDING, WITH A NEW ONE ON WAY

Deaths, Fire, and Crime Attend Severe Cold.

Chicago shivered yesterday in the grip of a cold wave that swept the central states of the upper Mississippi valley, the lake regions, and the north west, bringing subzero temperatures. After falling to 3 degrees below zero early yesterday morning, where it hovered for two hours, the mercury feebly wobbled up until it reached 14 above at 3 p. m. Then it wobbled down again, reading 12 above at 7 p. m. Unofficially it was 11 above at 8 a. m.

The official forecast of the weather bureau last night predicted that the extreme cold will pass eastward, with a resultant moderation in this section, warmer weather arriving tomorrow. It may grow colder again later in the week.

Five Die in Chicago Area.

The death toll due to the cold and to slippery streets mounted to five persons last night with the deaths of John Koehel, 45 years old, Niles, Ill., who died of a fractured skull received when he slipped on an icy sidewalk, and A. Houston, colored, 80, a porter, 355 South Dearborn street, whose frozen body was found in an alley near 392 South Wabash avenue.

Others found frozen to death earlier in the day were Harry T. Graham, printer, 68 West Van Buren street; Timothy Tierney, 124 East 39th street, watchman, and August Baake, teamster.

With more than fifty alarms sounded for fires that caused thousands of dollars' loss and severe suffering to families driven into the streets, Fire Commissioner John F. Culleton warned against overheating furnaces, believed to have been responsible for most of the blazes.

Complaints of Cold Flats.

More than 170 cold flat complaints were made to city hall officials, and twenty were reported in Evanston. Plans are being made to invoke the new ordinance penalizing landlords who fail to heat their apartments.

The lawless element was busy, and calls poured into police stations in all sections of the city in a continuous stream. Five men robbed the Eagle hotel, 1235 West Madison street, of \$165. Armed bandits got \$50 from Thompson's restaurant at 1152 South Michigan avenue, and George Curtis, 407 Sheffield avenue, taxi driver, was robbed of his cab and money.

The Illinois river was frozen over solidly at Peoria, where 6 below was recorded. Dixon registered 11 below; Rockford, 14 below, the coldest since 1918; Cairo, 8 below, its first subzero weather, and Pana, 3 below.

HELPING THE EX-SERVICE MAN



Miss Dolly Nielson (at the left) and Miss Marriott Smith, "the Soldier's Friend" (at the right) distributing blanks for certified copies of original discharge. The blanks are to be filled out and held until the bonus petitions come through and then are to be mailed to Springfield. Miss Smith is distributing the blanks at The Tribune loop office, Dearborn and Madison streets.

(TRIBUNE PHOTO.)

Star Yellow Drivers Made Traffic Officers of Company

Sixty-nine gold star drivers of the Yellow Taxicab company were appointed "traffic officers" of the company at

a dinner last night in the Hotel Sherman, where they were guests of Charles W. Gray, vice president and general manager. Guests and speakers included John Hertz, president of the company; John Disch, assistant general manager, and William G.

Beard, director of public relations. Following the dinner, the drivers were guests at the Selwyn theater of the manager, Walter Dugan.

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THROW OUT BIDS FOR \$2,000,000 STREET LIGHTS

Bids on the contract for the installation of 14,000 electric street lights, which have been the cause of a political tug of war between factions of the Lunda Thompson administration for three months, were thrown out yesterday by George E. Carlson, commissioner of gas and electricity.

New bids will be advertised for today, Mr. Carlson said. The bids are to be opened at 2 p. m. If the contract does not go to the voters who approved the \$2,000,000 bond issue for new lights, July 24, may get them by the middle of the summer, engineers in charge of specifications said.

Withdraw Their Bid.

Mr. Carlson announced that the A. & E. Electric company, 4012 Ogden avenue, declined by the commissioner to be the low bidder with a bid of approximately \$1,500,000, has withdrawn its bid. The reasons given were that the contract has been held up three months and that during that time costs of materials have increased rapidly. The cost of the cable entering into the contract has jumped \$75,000 and the cost



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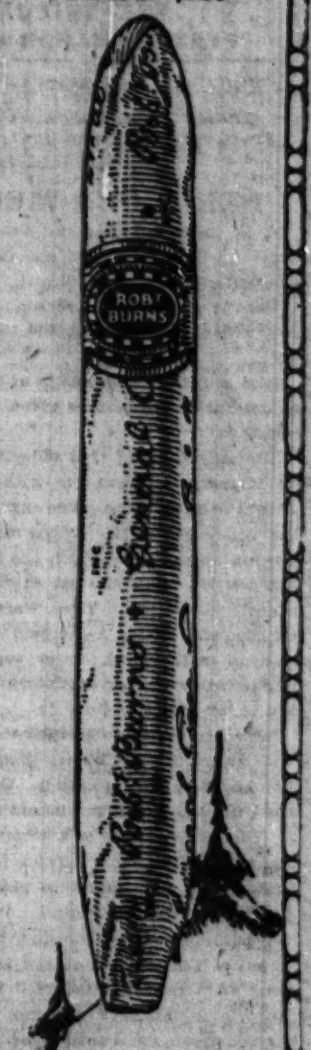
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RIGID EUGENICS LAW FOR ILLINOIS IS BEING DRAFTED

Doctors and Civic Leaders Support Measure.

Illinois may have a eugenics law more rigid than that in effect in Wisconsin—one of the few states in the union where such a law is being enforced—if the state legislature passes a bill to be placed before it in January.

The bill is already tentatively drafted. It will be permanently redrafted within the month, and State Senator R. Mason of Oak Park will introduce it under the direction of the Health Commissioner Herman N. Bunden.

The bill has been submitted to groups of social workers, physicians, business and church men. A meeting for further discussion of it, however, has been called for today, which will be attended by the health commissioner, Senator Mason, Bernard C. Roloff, superintendent of the Illinois Social Hygiene League, and the Rev. John P. Brushlughan, chairman of the city morals commission.

Some of the requirements are: 1. That females as well as males obtain certificates of health from reputable physicians before a license to marry is granted them. 2. That the certificates be accompanied by tests from a reputable and recognized laboratory. 3. That in addition to all this, the applicants for a marriage license be required to obtain the endorsement of the commissioner of health on these papers before being granted the license.

Majority in Favor. "I laid this law before groups of social workers—including members of women's clubs—physicians, and business men," Mr. Roloff said. "The social workers voted 100 per cent for it, and the business men. The physicians, a representative group, voted in favor of it by a majority of 10 to 2. "I made my recommendations after

a careful study of the laws in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana."

BRIDAL PAIRS DUPED

Hundreds of prospective bridegrooms and some brides are believed to have been fleeced by a ring of "medical experts" purporting to sell "health certificates" at \$5 each to applicants at the county marriage license bureau. As a result of disclosures made yesterday County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer has offered to reimburse all victims of the scheme, several of whom appeared yesterday.

Headed by "Dr." Andrew M. Roman, self-styled graduate of the Imperial Hungarian university in 1912, the clique maintained offices in the Stewart building at 108 North State street under the name of "The Illinois Medical Laboratory." Search of the records of the American Medical Association indicates that Roman never has been granted a degree nor has he been licensed as a physician in Illinois.

Permission to interview applicants for marriage licenses was given Roman

by Mr. Sweitzer, when the "doctor" asserted that he was identified with a movement to wipe out social diseases. Hatless, and in some instances, costumed members of the ring mingled with persons seeking licenses, and when a credible prospect appeared, handed him a slip informing the applicant to apply at the office of the "laboratory" for a "eugenic health test" before obtaining a license.

35,000 BUILDERS OF ROADS MEET HERE ON JAN. 15

Chicago's celebrated bright lights will burn overtime during the week of Jan. 15, according to members of the American Road Builders' association entertainment committee, which met yesterday in the La Salle hotel. The committee discussed plans for entertainment of about 35,000 builders who are expected in Chicago that week as delegates to the annual good roads congress and show in the Coliseum. Banquets, smokers, and like diversions are included in the entertainment program.

HOUSTON-FIBLE COMPANY FAILS AT KANSAS CITY

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—

Houston, Fible & Co., stock brokers of Kansas City, failed today for an amount estimated to range from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The suspension of the firm for failure to meet its obligations was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange.

The firm, which carried the accounts of some of the wealthiest oil operators in the mid-continent field, was the largest stock brokerage organization in the middle west. The failure, which came as a complete surprise, is believed to be the largest which has come to Wall street's attention in several years. The nearest approach from the point of liabilities was when E. W.

Wagner & Co. failed at the close of last year.

Houston Makes Gotham Trip.

W. R. Houston, senior member of the firm, and the floor member on the New York Stock exchange, was in the city over the week end, but left today on an early train for Kansas City. One report has it that the firm was heavily over-extended in certain oil stocks traded in on the stock exchange, these stocks having been bought at the peak prices in late September and early October, which have since reacted sharply. The heavy selling of oil stocks by local correspondents of the western firm gave strength to the latter report.

Heavy Stock Liquidation.

The stock market as a whole was heavy today, but it is generally believed the weakness in the oil stocks was due directly to the liquidation of stocks for the account of Houston, Fible & Co. The total amount liquidated within one hour was approximately \$5,000,000. The stocks which were most active included Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, Marland Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Gulf

Oil, Texas company, Invincible Oil, Skelly Oil, and Cooden & Co.

It was also said the Kansas City failure was due in part to overextended speculation in the grain markets. But the grain markets, both locally and west, were virtually unaffected by the news.

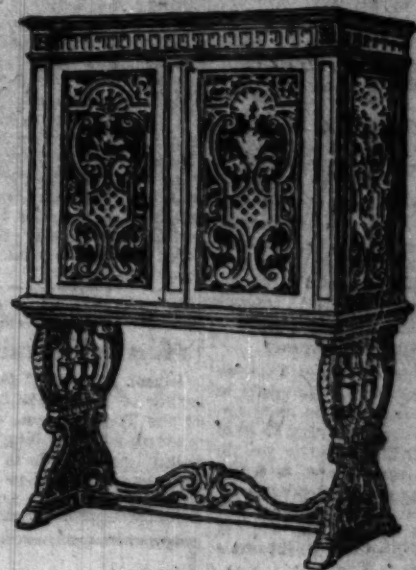
NO EFFECT IN CHICAGO. The failure of Houston, Fible & Co. had no effect on the Chicago grain markets yesterday, their open interest being light. One house said the Kansas City company had 185,000 bushels of grain open on balance, including 120,000 bushels of wheat.

Brandage Much Improved; Operation Not Necessary

Attorney General Edward J. Brandage, who is ill of appendicitis in the Illinois Masonic hospital, is improving and an operation will not be necessary, it was said at the hospital yesterday. The attorney general, who entered the hospital Friday after leaving the Hermin mine riot trial at Marion, Ill., will remain at the hospital for several days.

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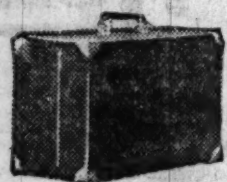


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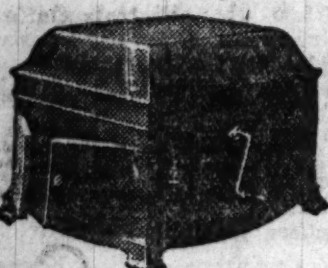
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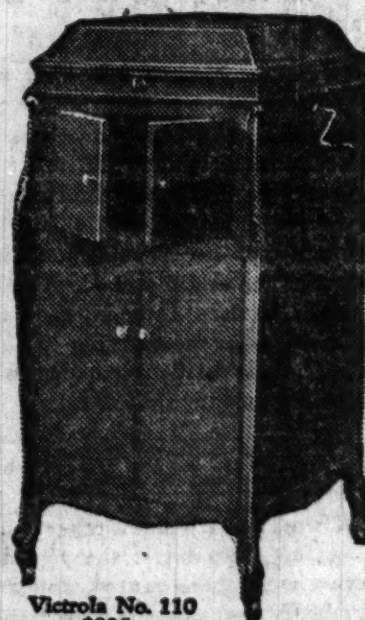
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Mahogany, oak or walnut



Victrola No. 100
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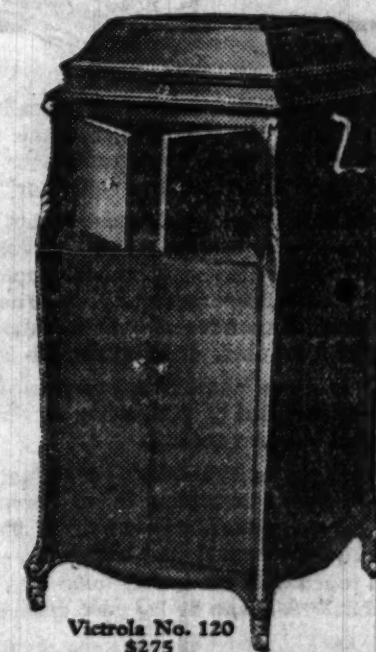
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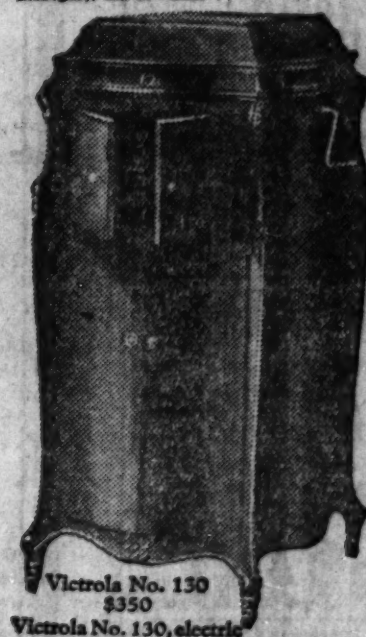
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Mahogany, oak or walnut



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Victrola No. 130, electric
\$390
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Mahogany or walnut



Victrola No. 280
\$200
Mahogany or walnut



Victrola No. 300
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Mahogany, oak or walnut



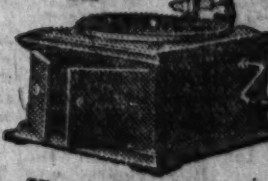
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Victrola No. 230, electric
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Mahogany



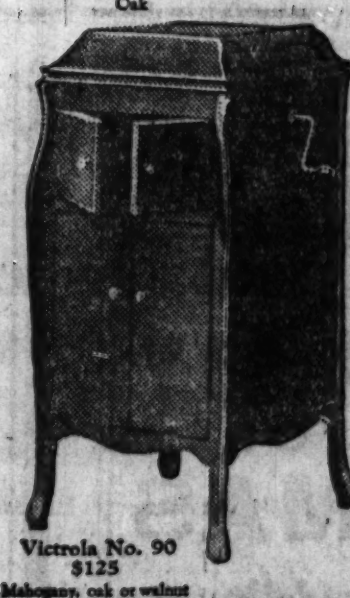
Victrola IV
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Victrola VI
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Mahogany or oak



Victrola VII
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Oak



Victrola No. 90
\$125
Mahogany, oak or walnut

MARKS CASE TO TEST GOVERNOR'S GRIP IN SENATE

Early Showdown Due Over Contested Seat.

The Marks-Macpherson issue, created by Gov. Len Small himself, probably will force a clear separation of the small forces in the state senate from the rest of the membership, even before the new general assembly convenes on Jan. 2.

Whether Adolph Marks is to represent the First district according to the ruling of Gov. Small, State Auditor Andrew Russell, and State Treasurer E. E. Miller as members of the state canvassing board, or whether the senate will seat Norman Macpherson, the Democrat who was shown the winner by the official returns, apparently will be determined in the caucus of Republican senators on the night of Jan. 2 at Springfield.

May Not Admit Marks.
It developed during the informal conference of Republican senators in Chicago last Saturday that when the caucus is called to order the question whether Marks will be admitted will be raised and thrashed out at once.

It was predicted that a majority of the Republican senators, and possibly almost the entire forty-one, will vote not to recognize Marks on grounds that he obtained his certificate only through a clear violation of the election law by the canvassing board when it went behind the official returns and threw out a precinct which reversed the victory.

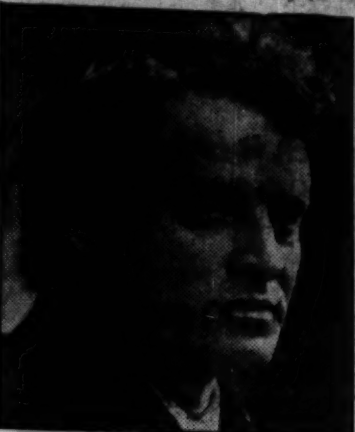
Showdown at Once.
If this occurs a clean cut showdown by the pro-Small forces will be brought about in the senate itself almost as soon as it convenes. It was said there doubtless would be a resolution to seat Macpherson and this would bring about an immediate lineup, a division of the senate itself on the pro-Small and anti-Small issue which the administration forces have been hoping to avoid.

The moment it was announced last Saturday that twenty-five senators had pledged themselves not to submit to the Schall scheme of organizing the senate, on the old "combine" basis, to organize it themselves along constructive lines of economy and efficiency, the administration forces attempted to picture this as a plot of the governor's "enemies" to impeach him.

Gain by "Independents."
The "declaration of independence" signed by these senators—and the number is said to have increased since Saturday—contains no reference to any anti-Small action of any sort. Such men as Senators Buck, Bailey, Turbaugh, Essington, Glenn, and Barbour contend that the program is one that would attract any one except "a servile henchman of the administration or a senator opposed to efficiency, economy, and honest legislation."

The open attack on the movement was conducted in the name of Senator Richard J. Barry, leader of the old "senate combine." When Gov. Small, as far back as the primaries, began his efforts to obtain control of the senate Barry was one of those who sought to aid him.

Noted Prelate Stricken



BISHOP WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.

Baldwin, Kas. Dec. 18.—(United Press.)—Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church was confined to his bed in a dangerous condition at his summer home near here tonight.

The bishop was recently discharged from a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., where he was believed to have recovered from a nervous breakdown. Bishop Quayle was stricken Sunday night and has remained in a critical condition ever since, relatives said. Bishop Quayle's episcopal residence is at St. Louis.

WILL NOT DELAY SMALL SUIT FOR SUPREME COURT

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Prosecution of the "civil suits" against Gov. Small, Lieut. Gov. Sterling, and Auditor Russell will not be delayed for a Supreme court ruling on the treasurer act of 1908, it was announced this morning in the office of Attorney General Brundage.

It was said the attorney general, who is ill in a Chicago hospital, is much improved in condition, and will not have to undergo an operation. He was taken ill while attending the Herin riots trials at Marion and was believed afflicted with appendicitis.

The act of 1908 was held unconstitutional in the ruling of Circuit Judge Jones here last week, in which the demurrers to the civil suits were overruled.

LET BANKS DO IT, FINANCIER SAYS OF FARM CREDITS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Opposition to provisions of the Leffingwell bill, which provided government capital to the amount of \$50,000,000 for new farm credits department of federal land banks, was expressed by R. C. Leffingwell of New York, former assistant secretary of the treasury, today before the senate committee on banking and currency. Mr. Leffingwell said he was against putting the government into the banking business any more than necessary.

"We want a sound banking system in this country," said Mr. Leffingwell. "My three years at Washington in the government service during the war convinced me that however well meaning the government may be, it is ill adapted to conducting a business."

Mr. Leffingwell indicated that the Copper bill, drafted by Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, which does not propose that the government shall finance any banking organizations, was more nearly in accordance with his views than any other of the pending measures.

CANADA ACTS TO HELP U. S. AVERT RUM RUNNING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Formal notification has been given in a note presented to the state department by Sir Auckland Golden, British ambassador, and made public today that the Canadian government has issued instructions to its registrars of shipping by which it is hoped to restrict smuggling of liquor into the United States through fraudulent transfer of American vessels to British registry.

Under the new instructions, the note sets forth, an application to register a vessel in Canada, which has been purchased from a citizen of the United States, unless supported by a certificate under the seal of the shipping board authorizing such a transfer, "must be forwarded to the competent department of the Canadian government for instructions before any definite steps are taken."

G. A. B. VETERAN FOUND DEAD.
Bellevue, Wis., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Frozen stiff in a rooming chair drawn close to a stove, in which the fire had just died out, Geraldine J. Wright, 70 years old, a civil war veteran of Elkhorn, Wis., was found by neighbors yesterday. Heart disease caused death.



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Victrola No. 330, in console type, \$350. All fittings gold plated. This outfit at \$374.50 includes twelve 75c double-faced 10-inch Black Label Records, six \$1.25 double-faced 12-inch Black Label Records, three \$1 Blue Label Records, and \$5 worth of Red Seal Records, all of your own choice.

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ARMOUR-MORRIS MERGER SLATED FOR NEW YEAR'S

Wallace to Look Over the
Final Papers.

BY O. A. MATHER.

Consolidation of Armour & Co. and Morris & Co., two of the largest concerns among the "Big Five" meat packing companies, is expected to be formally announced within the next ten days. The purchase of Morris & Co. by J. Ogden Armour will become effective at midnight on Dec. 31, according to the understanding in Chicago financial circles yesterday.

For the last ten days, or since Mr. Armour was given formal assurance that the federal government would adopt a "hands off" policy toward his proposal to buy out the Morris interests, the lawyers, bankers, and auditors of both companies have been working out the details of the deal. The valuations of the assets of both companies have been about completed and final arrangements of the financing details are going forward rapidly.

Wallace Coming Here.

It was reported yesterday in La Salle street that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace would be in Chicago today or tomorrow to pass judgment on the final draft of Mr. Armour's plans. The future conduct of the consolidated companies would come under Secretary Wallace's supervision as administrator of the packers and stockyards act.

Although ten days ago Secretary Wallace made a statement both to the senate and to the public to the effect that nothing in the Armour-Morris deal contravened the law, and therefore there was no cause for government interference at this time, still it is understood that Mr. Armour wishes the final details to be thoroughly examined and approved by a representative of the government.

It is understood that the financing involved in the consolidation will run between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 eventually. Mr. Armour is to pay approximately \$30,000,000 for the physical assets of Morris & Co., although this figure is subject to adjustments as a result of the audit of the Morris properties.

One-third in Cash.

The payment is to be made one-third in cash and two-thirds in Armour & Co. preferred stock, common stock, equally divided. The audit Armour & Co.'s books is necessary to show the values to be placed on the stocks en-

JAMES M. SPEERS TO LEAD Y. M. C. A. IN WORLD WORK

James M. Speers, president of James McCutcheon & Co., linen merchants of New York, who has been elected president of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, thus becomes head of the world's largest lay organization.

This committee has, among its duties, the direction of work conducted in the name of JAMES M. SPEERS, the 2,000 American associations in Europe, Russia, Asia, near east, Africa and Latin America.

Born in County Antrim, Ireland, Mr. Speers came to the United States as a young man and became an employee of the McCutcheon company, working his way up through the ranks to the presidency of that corporation. He is especially connected with numerous secular and religious organizations and enterprises.



tering in the deal. All of the common stock is held by Mr. Armour and members of his family.

Morris & Co. has about \$22,000,000 in bonds and ten year notes outstanding.

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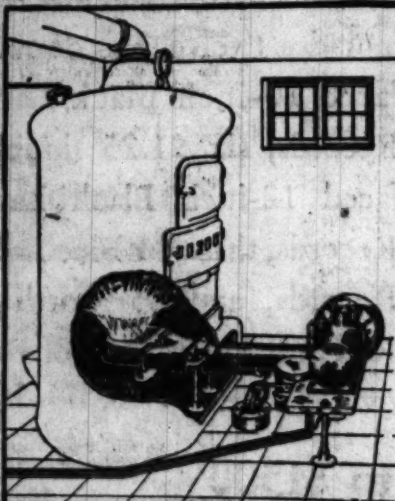
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Chicago 1922 as a year of business success, Mr. Shedd predicted that wise government legislation would bring a steady advance of prosperity through 1923.

1922 Ends Prosperously.

"It is gratifying to record," said Mr. Shedd, "that the year 1922 will have ended in a prosperous one for business in general and the retail and wholesale dry goods business in particular. Many difficulties some acute—have been met, but the sound management so highly developed dur-

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Turks Lift Embargo on

Flight of Christians

ANGORA, Dec. 18.—The Kemalist government has decided to lift the embargo on the departure of Christians from Anatolia, which became effective after the expiration of the time limit a few days ago. Christians are now free to leave when they desire.



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TURK AND ALLIES NOT FAR APART ON STRAITS RULE

By Henry Wales.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

LAUSANNA, Dec. 18.—Lord Curzon

replied to the Russian and Turkish counter proposals for a new straits regime at the near east peace conference here today. Before the allies had even read the plans offered by Ismet Pasha and Georges Tchitcherine, the British foreign minister bitterly attacked the chief Russian and Turkish delegates for waiting so long to present their views.

Lord Curzon said too much time had been wasted already and negotiations must proceed with the allied scheme as a basis for discussion.

Both Ismet and M. Tchitcherine protested vehemently, but it was decided to send the two plans to subcommittee for examination. A perusal of the Russian and Turkish plans indicates that both are susceptible of slight mod-

ification, which will make them coincide with the allies' scheme.

Russia Abandons One Demand.

The soviet plan significantly abandons the original demand that no warships be permitted to traverse the straits into the Black sea. It provides that naval units not exceeding 6,000 tons may pass under special permits. It also agrees to an international control commission, at the same time insisting that the Turks be permitted to maintain control of the shores of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The latter contention falls of its own weight because Ismet has not demanded the right to fortify the straits and has accepted demilitarized areas along them, where not even mobile batteries shall be maintained. The Russians demand that Germany, as well as the Black sea powers and the United States, be represented on the control commission, to which the Turks agree.

If the British consent to certain minor changes it is considered that the Turkish plan will be especially easy to merge with the allied scheme.

Tchitcherine Attacks Allies.

M. Tchitcherine today attacked the allies in a speech explaining the Russian proposals. He charged that the allies were "attempting to separate Russia from Turkey," and that the allied scheme "offers illusory protection to Turkey, exposes the Black sea coast of

Russia to attack, compels the soviet government to arm, and is an obstacle to peace."

Lord Curzon replied that the allies had no such intentions.

M. Tchitcherine then turned on the league of nations, pointing out that the United States, Russia, and Germany did not recognize it, and recalling how the league failed to settle the Vilna row.

Objects to Roids on Harbors.

In the subcommittee today a Turkish protest presented by Ismet was listened to in silence. He objected to the action of allied military police in forcing the removal of Christian women from Moslem harems after the armistice. The women in question, he asserted, were Europeans who had married Turks of their own free will and were quite content with their lot.

In regard to the Christian minorities, Ismet's memorandum reaffirmed in unmistakable tones the Ankara government's determination not to permit its sovereignty to be usurped and he complained that, under the guise of humanitarian motives, the allies were seeking to weaken Turkish sovereignty and to intimidate and menace the Ankara government by arousing worldly public opinion against it.

British Bomb Most Tribes.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—[Tribune Radio.]—An official communiqué from Ankara declares British airplanes are bombing and killing local

tribesmen around Mosul and Sulaimania, who are faithful to the Turkish Nationalist government.

A British airplane which crossed the demarcation line at Chankak accidentally came down on the Turkish side of the line. This, the Ankara government says, offers abundant proof that the English are reconnoitering the Turkish zone in violation of the Mudanya protocol.

Americans Get Concession.

It was announced in Ankara today that the Chester project for railroad construction in eastern Anatolia and for mineral concessions has been accepted and the principal financial arrangements will soon be effected. This concern is largely financed by Americans.

Angora also announces that a concession has been granted for a French company to construct port railroads at Mersine.

Recall Planes from Search

for Lost Army Flyers

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Acting on instructions received today from army headquarters at San Antonio, Col., E. B. Winans, director of the search for Col. Francis C. Marshall and Lieut. Charles L. Webster, lost aviators, ordered the thirty planes which have been engaged in the search to return to their respective stations. The planes will depart tomorrow.

Committee Action Favors

Butler for Supreme Court

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the Supreme court was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee, after receiving a report from a subcommittee. Senators La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris (Rep.) have indicated they will fight confirmation.

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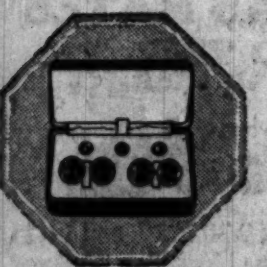
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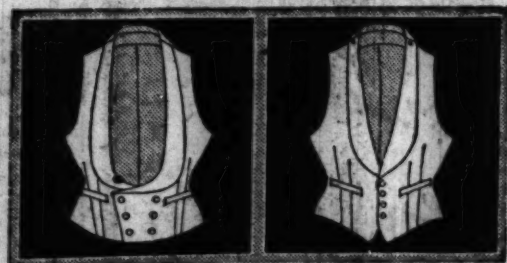
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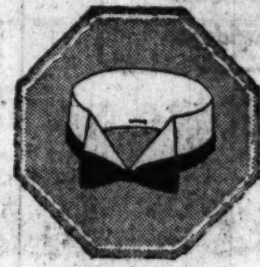
This year the dinner jacket is slightly fitted to the figure—notched lapels are satin faced. Trousers are satin braided at seams. Here such dinner suits, finely tailored, are \$55 and \$65.



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Correct with the Dinner Jacket

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The correct collar should be of the wing type, moderately high, and with a very wide opening. They are priced 20c.

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ALLEN, KLAN Foe, MEETS WIZARD; THEY DON'T AGREE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, unrelenting foe of the Ku Klux Klan, and H. W. Evans of Dallas, Tex., the new imperial wizard of the national Klan, were brought face to face here today under dramatic circumstances. They met and had it out at the Willard hotel, and, so far as could be learned, neither was converted to the opinions of the other. Gov. Allen declared he had no intention of changing his opinion of the secret order or of dropping his fight against it. Mr. Evans maintained that the Klan was a thoroughly patriotic organization.

The meeting, it is understood, was arranged by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, who heard that both Gov. Allen and Mr. Evans were stopping at the hotel and thought it would be a good plan to get them together.

Klanman on Tour.

The imperial wizard had come to town with the imperial klaff, F. L. Savage of New York, on one leg of a swing around the country to discuss Klan affairs. With him today also were G. W. Rice, from a middle western state, and J. C. Moore, both laymen who by special dispensation are permitted to make their identity as klansmen known.

"I told Mr. Evans," said Gov. Allen, "that the Klan was not like other secret societies which were merely secret as to their ceremonies and did not hide the identity of their members. I also told him that I was opposed to the massed disorder which it suggests and that it was made a refuge behind which a man may hide to carry out his grudges."

"Mr. Evans said that it was his idea that in a little while the Klan might be established on a basis where it could come out from its secretiveness and that at some time in the future it might do away with disguise. He did not, however, think that that time had arrived."

Allen Explains Objections.

"I explained my objections to the Klan at some length to Mr. Evans. I told him that they called it a secret organization, but that I called it a clandestine organization. If the purposes of the Klan were worthy, I said, they could be put into effect without mass action."

"In Kansas, I told him, there had not been a single instance where the Klan had given aid to the law, and that it was a problem, not a help. The Klan has stirred up quarrels among members of the Protestant and Catholic churches and disturbed neighborly confidence."

BEATINGS CHARGE WINS DIVORCE FOR MRS. EDITH ZIPF

Blows wrecked her romance in less than five months, declared Mrs. Edith Gilmore Zipt of Wilmette, who was granted a divorce yesterday from Herbert Zipt, coal dealer and member of the firm of Zipt Brothers company, by Judge Walter Steffen. Mrs. Zipt is a daughter of C. W. Gilmore, of the Webster hotel, and a wealthy coal operator with offices at 343 South Dearborn street.

"Trouble came the first month after our marriage on June 21, 1922," Mrs. Zipt testified in response to questions by her attorney Arthur R. Hall. "From then until Oct. 22, when we separated, he was cruel on many occasions. One night he knocked me unconscious and when I came to he was sitting on me and punching me with his fists."

An agreement executed by Mrs. Zipt, indicating that for \$1 and other considerations she had waived all rights to Zipt's property was presented to Judge Steffen. It was understood that a large lump sum settlement was made.

Confess Wrecking Train; Expected Deaths Galore

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 18.—Alvin Marion Clark of Easton, Mo., and William Kramer, no address, each 19 years old, were arrested today, and confessed, according to the local police, to wrecking Burlington passenger train No. 16 east of Saxton last Tuesday night. The boys planned to rush in after the derailment and rob the mail car, they said. They expected that the engineer, fireman, and the trainmen in the baggage and mail cars would be killed or badly hurt.

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SHORTEN HOLIDAY FOR CONGRESS TO GRIND OUT LAWS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Administration leaders in congress are regaining confidence that they will be able to defeat all filibustering and force through their legislative program before the end of the present regular session March 4.

In order to add more speed administration leaders are planning to allow a minimum of Christmas vacationing. Instead of the customary two or three weeks Christmas holiday they propose to permit an adjournment Friday until the following Tuesday, the day after Christmas, with only a day off to celebrate the New Year.

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MRS. GRON DIVORCE A TO CHANGE

(Picture on back)
Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lee Masters Gron of Chicago and New York, granted an absolute divorce by the Maine supreme court here today, will be known as "Green," she announced. She assumed the name to conceal her identity from her two young sons, Gron, while testifying in the case. She said that the use of the name "Green" by their father was a "disrespect." Custody of the children was awarded to her, and was awarded to her attorneys did not appeal.

In expressing her opinion of the findings of Judge Gron, which include the fact that she and her son, Gron, at least nine months of American citizenship, she said she welcomed the prospect of American citizenship. Gron said she welcomed the prospect of American citizenship. Gron said she welcomed the prospect of American citizenship.

Mrs. Gron, who is a Lee Masters, the Chicago action on the ground of abuse treatment, was subject.

Woman Dies in When Being Driven
Miss Edith Rice, 47, Hyde Park boulevard, died when riding to downtown last night, when the taxicab driver drove on arriving at her home.

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MRS. GRON WINS DIVORCE AND SON; TO CHANGE NAME

(Picture on back page.)

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeleine Masters Gron of Portland, formerly of Chicago and New York, who was granted an absolute divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, in the Superior court here today, will change her name to "Green," she announces tonight. She assumed the anglicized form of the name to conceal her identity when she came here two years ago, she said. Gron, while testifying at the trial, said that the use of the name "Junior Green" by their 9 year old son in letters to his father was the "final mark of disrespect." Custody of the boy was the chief issue of the contested hearing, and was awarded to the mother. Gron's attorneys did not reserve right to appeal.

In expressing her satisfaction with the findings of Judge Lauren M. Sanborn, which include the restriction that she add her son must live in this city at least nine months of each year, Mrs. Gron said she welcomed with her freedom the prospect of regaining her American citizenship. Her petition for repatriation will be presented at the March term of the United States District court. On her marriage to Gron ten years ago she became a Danish subject.

Mrs. Gron, who is a sister of Edgar Lee Masters, the Chicago poet, brought action on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment. She is a sculptress.

Woman Dies in Taxicab When Being Driven Home

Miss Edith Rice, 41, years old, 1149 Hyde Park boulevard, died of heart failure when riding to her home from downtown last night. She was dead when the taxicab driver opened the door on arriving at her flat.

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'FLUCTUATING \$1 ARRAYS CLASS AGAINST CLASS'

Prof. Fisher Warns of
Present Peril.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Rapid rise and fall of commodity prices is caused by a state of monetary instability which leads directly to class conflict, Prof. Irving Fisher, professor of political economy at Yale university, today warned the house banking and currency committee, which opened hearings on the Goldborough bill for the stabilization of the dollar.

"The present generation is witnessing the most stupendous fluctuations in the purchasing power of money in history," Prof. Fisher said. "Never before have such fluctuations been so wide, so universal, so diverse, or so long continued. For years to come the problem of the instability of money will continue to engage the attention of economists, business men and statesmen. We shall need to study its relation to international trade, to international indebtedness and reparations, as well as to the internal finance and politics of each country and the private fortunes of its citizens. The need of our times is stabilization."

Inflation, Deflation, Twin Evils. "But the mere stopping of inflation is only a part of the problem of monetary stability. We must stop deflation as well. These two, inflation and deflation, are twin evils and not, as many unthinkingly assume, antidotes one of the other."

Deflation was wanted to do justice to pre-war creditors; and doubtless it did so to the few pre-war creditors still surviving. But it did injustice to the much larger number of war and post-war debtors. "We certainly have no right to choose our standard to help the few and hurt the many. We must recognize the fact that every disturbance of our standard makes it impossible to do justice to everybody."

MEXICO GIVES SHIPS IN GULF TO PRIVATE FIRM

BY JOHN CORNYN.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Another sign that the Mexican government is withdrawing from the ranks of the socialists was noticed today in an arrangement to transfer the national marine in the Gulf of Mexico to a privately organized company which agrees to invest heavy sums of money for building up and maintaining ships under the Mexican flag.

Socialism has not paid in Mexico. The operation of the national railways has been a failure. Government arms and munitions factories are costing the

government large sums to operate and the merchant marine has been an additional burden.

Agrarianism has depleted the nation's supply of food, raising prices enormously and tripling the cost of living. The government, apparently, is growing tired of the expensive experiments in socialism and is advancing further to the right, causing much discontent among the extremists.

Unité Against Fraud.

The movement for unity of the middle and upper classes against the bolsheviks and extreme socialists, upon which the revolutionary governments of Mexico have leaned in the last ten years, took another turn today when the French chamber of commerce called for its members to unite and to protect themselves against robberies to which they have been subjected in the last several years. The French will act in a solid body to choke off grafters and parasites who are feeding on business interests.

It is understood that other chambers of commerce will follow suit, ultimately forming a solid body for the protection of commerce and trade industry.

It is believed to be part of the Fascist movement, which is daily gaining ground.

Rode Are Alarmed. The Socialists, Reds and agrarians are showing signs of perturbation over the unity of many elements of the middle and upper classes against an extreme revolutionary program. Yesterday the Reds held a meeting in the Lyric theater, which was packed,

to consider the danger by which the revolutionists are surrounded from the rising tide of reaction and the suddenly displayed activity of the Catholic church and the middle and upper classes, backed by the powerful reactionary press. Orators of the meeting were hysterical over the danger of the rising tide of the bourgeoisie and Fascist, which is threatening a total disruption of labor unions, Socialist and Red associations.



Mufflers of llama wool

WE'LL surely have lots more of these cold days—and on every one of them he'll thank you for one of these snug, woolly mufflers. They're made of imported llama wool in camel's hair tan.

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Maurice L Rothschild

Money cheerfully refunded. Southwest corner Jackson and State. Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul.

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Perfectos 2 for 25c
De Luxe 15c

Here's a gift, men —a real one

TWENTY-FIVE beautifully made Harvesters just waiting for a match.

In gay little boxes for giving or receiving—just the sort of gift for making Merry Christmas merrier.

There are three sizes of Harvester smoking pleasure. For the season of seasons there's nothing finer than giving or receiving a box of Perfectos, 2 for 25c, or De Luxe, 15c.

It's a gift, men—a real one.

The Harvester Cigar is made by Consolidated Cigar Corporation, New York. Distributed by

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The HARVESTER

The great SHADE and HAVANA cigar.



CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co

Just Arrived An Importation of Mah Jongg

300 sets of Mah Jongg have just arrived from China. Every style is included.

These are the genuine Chinese-made sets, hand-carved and hand-decorated, and pieces consist of polished bone and bamboo. A copy of Babcock's copyrighted rules for Mah Jongg is given with each set. Priced according to style—

\$10, \$16, \$22.50 to \$100

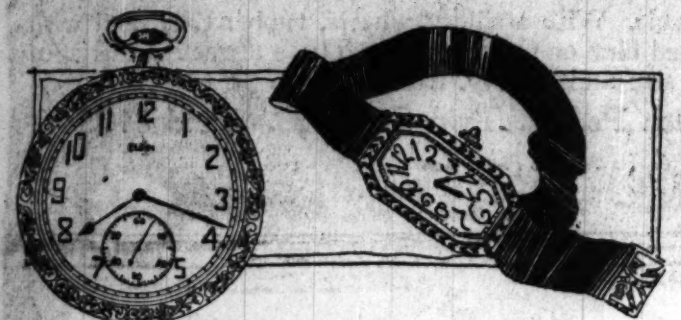
Early selection is advised, as Mah Jongg is rapidly increasing in popularity, and the extraordinary demand for this game recently has exceeded the available supply. A Christmas gift for the family.

Wabash Avenue Book Room.

The more you tell, the quicker you sell

For men and women:
Watches, moderately priced
—as gifts, will constantly remind of the giver.

Friendly tokens are these watches—welcome gifts that grow dearer with the passing of the years.



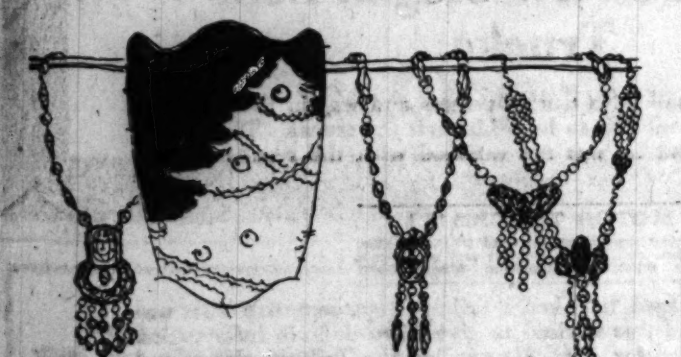
Men's Elgin watches. 7-jewel, gold-filled. at **12.85**
Women's 14 k. white gold wrist watches. at **22.50**

12 size, open face watches with 7-jewel Elgin movements; the cases plain or engraved; see the illustration. First floor.
Solid gold watches in beautifully engraved cases, in rectangular shapes, and with 15-jewel lever movement.

300 fancy neck-chains, 2.95

—green gold plated

The neckpieces are set with fancy imitation sapphire, amethyst, ruby, jade, lapis, etc.—in combinations.



From the sketch you may ascertain how well the neck-chains will serve as gifts. Regularly such merchandise commands much more than the sale price—2.95. First floor.

500 mesh bags at half price

—heavily silver plated

All the new shapes are included, and many of the bags have vanity top with mirror and powder compartment.



Smart **7.85** "Givable"

Your choice of plain bags and bags with fancy fringe. The styles pictured typify the charm of all in the group. First floor.

Girls' apparel for gifts

—apparel that will gladden girls' hearts on Christmas morn—and prove practical for wear throughout many months thereafter. Fourth floor.



Flannel middies at **4.95**

—fashioned of Kantikoy flannel in navy, red or green; sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years.



Knicker dresses at **6.75**

These of navy, red or green Kantikoy flannel—warm for winter days. 6 to 14 years. Most unusual value at 6.75.



Slip-on dresses at **7.75**

Developed in all-wool plaids in pleasing color combinations; superb for school or play. 10 to 16 years. 4th floor.

Tailored blouses of dimity at 2.85

"Superba" walking oxfords for comfort, style, service

Norwegian grain calf oxfords in lace model—ideal for winter walking—the "Superba" stamp your surety of smart style and first class shoecraft. 8.50 and 9.50.



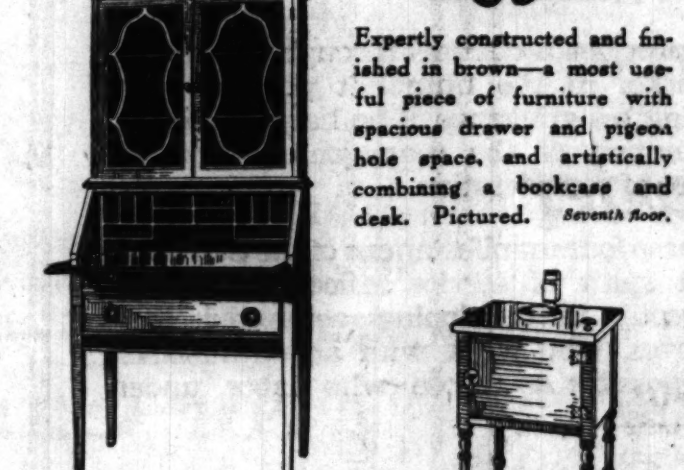
The arches are well built; the back fits snugly; the soles are welled; the heels are leather. The model is sketched.

Brilliant choice of shoe buckles —in rhinestone and steel—gifts very appealing for their brilliance and novelty. The quotations are moderate. Fifth floor.

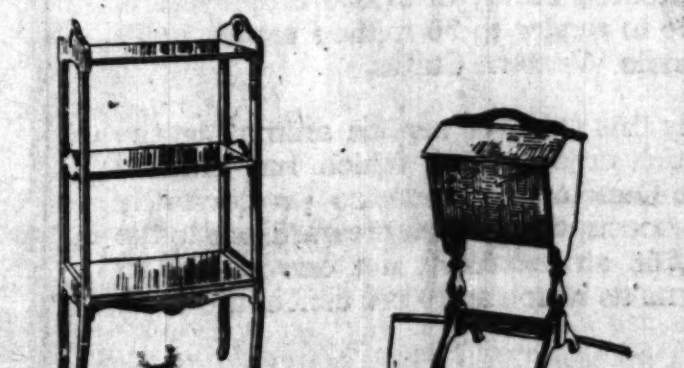
Furniture gifts for the home

Small, choice pieces of furniture make suitable gifts for those whose discernment is expressed by their surroundings. Furniture floor—the seventh.

Genuine mahogany secretary, sketched at 69.75



Expertly constructed and finished in brown—a most useful piece of furniture with spacious drawer and pigeon hole space, and artistically combining a bookcase and desk. Pictured. Seventh floor.



Metal lined humidor, 14.75
Well constructed, antique mahogany finished and metal lined; has rubber door jamb and moistening pad. See sketch.

Limited lots. Cannot accept telephone orders for these furniture items.

Magazine rack at 8.50
Sturdily built and finished in brown mahogany. See sketch. 8.50. Limited quantity.

Solid mahogany sewing cabinet, 6.75
—solid mahogany throughout; removable sliding bottom tray. See the illustration.

Round or V-neck styles with self tone fibre stripes at bottom, and trig tucked belt. The crests are in various designs. Third floor.

Quilted robes of satin, 18.75



Two fresh, delightful styles: one wholly lamb's wool interlined; the other partly interlined; both silk lined. One style is illustrated. Third floor.

Peau de cygne costume slips 3.95



Of excellent quality, in black and colors—a shoulder strap model with deep hem, gathers at sides, fagoting and flower trim. Women's and misses' sizes. Third floor.

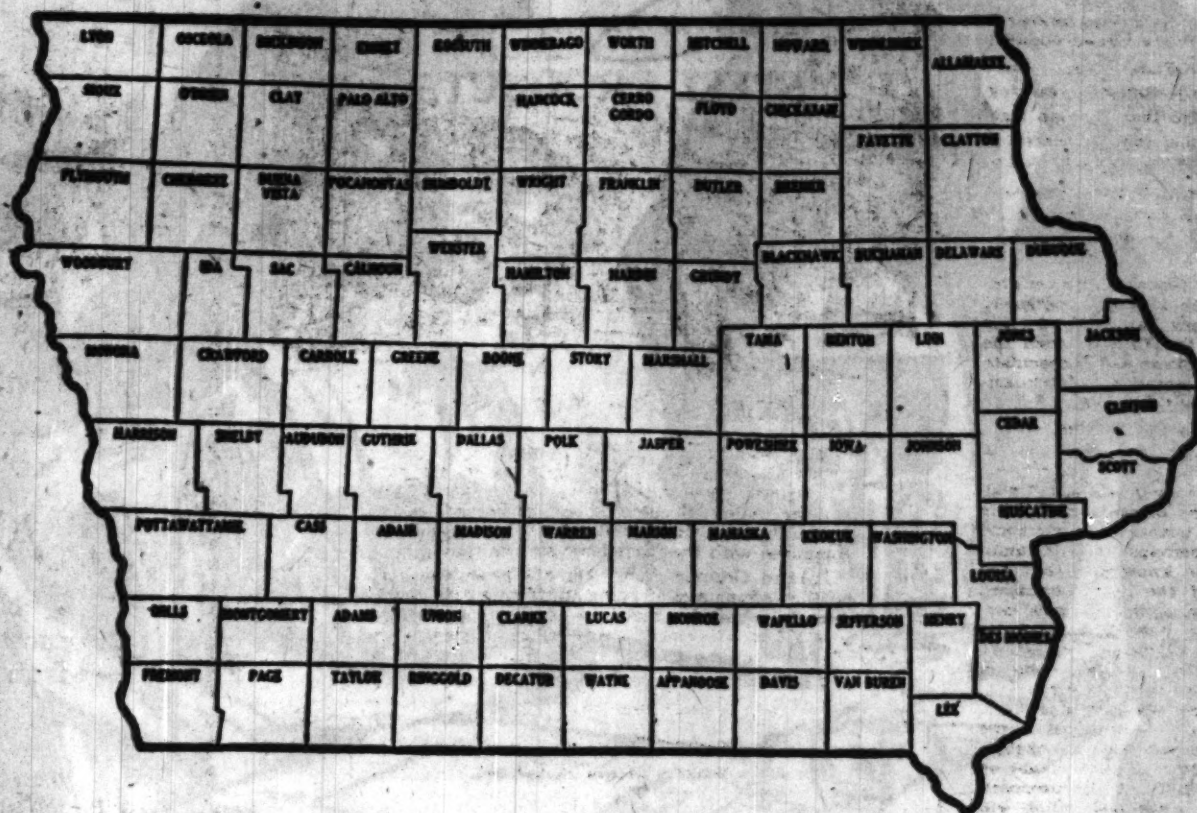
Mohair jumpers, applique crest 10.75



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I O W A



Chicago Tribune blankets home town and is also a power on Iowa prairies

IOWA has 2,205,000 inhabitants and the City of Chicago 2,702,000, according to recent census reports.

Therefore, it would not be surprising if the city circulation of all morning newspapers in Chicago exceeded the total circulation of all the morning papers in Iowa.

But it is surprising that The Chicago Tribune alone should have in the City of Chicago alone more than double the total circulation of all the morning daily newspapers of Iowa. Yet here are the figures:

Total circulation of The Daily Tribune in City of Chicago alone	306,247
Total circulation of all morning news- papers in Iowa	127,321
Difference	178,926

Consider, also, that in addition to the 306,247 Tribunes sold in Chicago each weekday—83,235 are being sold in Chicago's suburbs—and 142,710 are being sold in surrounding territory—24,000 of them in Iowa.

Compare the total circulation of all morning newspapers in Iowa, 127,321, with the fact that during the past thirty months (since present advertising rates were established) the circulation of The Tribune on week days only has INCREASED 107,351.

The Chicago Tribune

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

BEG YOUR PARDON—In Monday's ad, headed "Wisconsin," the rate for advertising on the back page of The Coloroto Magazine should have read \$2,500 instead of \$2,400.



"Women Appeal to Women in the Public Ledger"

FOR YEARS Peggy Shippen, a learned and brilliant woman, wrote exclusively for the Public Ledger. She built up a great following of tens of thousands of women readers. Now, as then, the Public Ledger is a part of the daily lives of these women and the influence of the paper among women is growing day by day. Constance Drexel, stationed at the Public Ledger Bureau in the National Capital, writes on legislation and national issues of interest to women. Sarah D. Lowrie, under the title "As One Woman Sees It," wields a powerful pen in women's interests. Ellen Foster Stone covers Women's Club News. Harriet Hubbs writes for women in the field of politics.

DOROTHY THOMPSON, our Special European Correspondent, chronicles the news on women's affairs. Mrs. Mary A. Wilson tells a housewife how to run her home economically and efficiently. Hester Rawley and Nancy Wynne, Society Editors; Dolly Madison, Abigail Lawrence and Dolly Wayne are authorities in the social world. Winnifred Harper Cooley, "Cynthia," Helen Decie, Hazel Deyo Batchelor, "Flora," Edith W. Powell, Sidney Lear and "Shopping With Dorothy" all address their daily and Sunday messages to the great family of women readers of the paper.

That Is Why National and Local Advertisers Who Wish to Appeal to Women Use the Columns of the Paper in Increasing Lineage From Month to Month and Year to Year

In less than 10 years the circulation of the Public Ledger has grown from 45,000 to more than 260,000 in its daily editions, and from 72,000 to more than 220,000 on Sundays.

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DAILY HOROSCOPE

Doris Blake Says:

TODAY IS LUCKY FOR THE SYMBIOTIC.

Antropologists read this as rather a doubtful day. It is a time most auspicious for facing the year's financial record, no matter how discouraging the balances promise to be. It is a rule most promising to advertising and for newspaper profit. Those whose birthday it is are forecast for a year highly successful for both business and domestic affairs. Above all things, you are naturally artistic. You know the secret of making the most humble shade an attractive place in which to live. You have a faculty of buying a glipse's worth of flowers or ribbons at a bargain counter, a few scraps of colored silk or cretonne, and transforming your surroundings with their clever application. You are fond of music and all forms of expression of art. You have ingenuity and originality and should make a good inventor if you apply yourself in that direction. You are inclined to expend your energy lavishly, and thus become bankrupt of it. You should learn how to relax and take more rest. You are undying in your interest for others, once your sympathies are aroused. You must learn that you owe a certain duty to yourself as well as to others if you would make a success of your life. Children born on this day should be clever and enterprising, have an active life, and be successful.

She Wouldn't Kiss Him.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a young girl, 18 years old, and in love with a young man five years my senior. Following an introduction two months ago, he asked me out a number of times. On each of these occasions he has told me of his great love for me, and the last time I was in his company he asked me to kiss him, but I refused. He seemed very much hurt and said that as I did not trust him, I certainly could not love him, and I have not heard from him since. Now, Miss Blake, do you think I was right, and will you please tell me what to do to gain his friendship again, as I love him dearly."

WORKMAN. He probably would have taken his departure immediately after the kiss, any way, so at least you have the pleasure of knowing he cannot talk about you on that score. Now, I ask you, dear, why should you give him a thought when his feelings were as shallow as that?

Dressmakers Are Now Serving Lettuce Green



by Crissie Love

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—Woman sometimes becomes the mere trills or perigals over which trail errant lengths of flowers and vines. A long garland hanging from the waist line down over the skirt—this is no new note, but it is one which is frequently used nowadays to introduce a touch of color to the costume.

Thus we see a rose of pale pink silk placed at the waist line of this evening gown become the starting point for a stem and leaves of green silk, exotically stunning with the silver lace of the over skirt.

The foundation of the frock is in the new tint of lettuce green, a tone which is reported by those just arrived from Paris to be gaining favor with the great dressmakers. There is a side train to this garment, and sleeves of silver lace become streaming down the triangular method by which they are set in. Slippers of green satin are trimmed with two tiny ruffles of the silver lace and these, together with the jade jewelry and the green feathers tipped with silver which compose the fan, indicate how deep rooted is our desire to have every detail of the costume match.

Sunday fashion page will be found in the New Color Section.

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Too much acid is a common ailment. You work too hard or worry, eat meat, overeat, live under a nervous tension. So acids form in your system. You can't and won't change your habits. Then take Yel-O-Grain the balanced salt formula which neutralizes acids and restores your body to normal. Otherwise, you'll suffer from indigestion, poor teeth, nervousness, and all the other ailments that come from too much acid.

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HAROLD TEEN—SOWING THE SEEDS OF JEALOUSY



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Tribune will pay \$1 for every letter published in "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." Address Editor, Chicago Tribune, Write on one side of the paper. No money returned.

Worse and Worse.

At a public lecture I was standing by a friend whose family I had never seen.

"Isn't that a silly looking woman?" I said, referring to a woman standing near.

"That's my wife," he answered. "O, no," I said, hurriedly, "I meant the person at her right."

"That's my mother!" he exclaimed. D. W.

He Came Back.

Having selected a big baked potato, I seated myself in a cafeteria. An elderly man with a cranky facial aspect

seated himself alongside. After eating only a few mouthfuls he left the table. My potato skins were in my way, so I placed them on his plate.

I was unable to make my escape from the table before he reached it. I went on eating as unconcernedly as I could, while he tossed the potato skins to the floor.

My boy was an unattractive person, and the whole force teased me about him. I did not mind. I rather enjoyed it.

One day when my boss stepped out of the room I sat on the arm of his chair and said fervently, "O if only Art were here sitting beside me!"

In walked the boss, who had been standing outside the door when I was speaking, and heard every word! S. D.

BEAUTY ANSWERS

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

BOWLED: AFTER ONE HAS attained full growth nothing but an operation will remedy the bowling. It must be a surgical operation, the operation I mean, for the legs have to be broken and set. Take more courage than I'd ever be able to muster up, particularly if the skirts continue long, which they appear to intend to do. Exercise will not straighten them, though. So I could not hold out any false hopes there.

M. D. BORAX AND BAKING SODA added to the bath water to soften the skin, and the whole force teased me about him. I did not mind. I rather enjoyed it.

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BRIGHT SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN

During a trip across the Atlantic Wind was accustomed to sit between his mother and another woman at the dining table, while his father sat across the table beside another man.

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Suddenly at lunch one day he climbed out of his high chair, pushed the chair around the table, squeezed it in between the two men and climbed into it. When he was comfortably seated he looked at his mother and said: "There, men like to sit beside their selves."

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PATTERNS BY CLOILDE

WOMAN'S DRESS.
This dress is a one piece one, to be slipped on over the head. It has drop shoulders, forming sleeves, and the side edges are stitched together about three inches from the edge—which is the selvage. An elastic is inserted in a casing at the waist line, and the dress is slashed for a belt.

The pattern, 1546, comes in sizes 14 years and 16 to 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 36 inch material.

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A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Widow Needs Bedding.
"I am a widow, 63 years old, and I have asthma. For three years I have been unable to help myself. I am sadly in need of bed clothes and clothes of all kinds, especially underwear. If some kind soul has anything for me, I'll be happy to get it. I am unable to go out, so please mail them. I'll try to pay charges. Mrs. A. J."

Think of the trial of long illness at this woman's age—and then think of how much worse it is when she has no even adequate bedding and underwear! Surely some one can make her a little easier!

Senders Are Wanted.
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Miss Virginia Fitz-Hugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison Fitz-Hugh of Lake Forest, has crossed the footlights in search of a career and will make her professional stage debut Sunday night, Dec. 24, in Allen Pollock's new comedy, "Why, Certainly!" at the Central theater. Miss Fitz-Hugh is prominent in the most conservative social circles and has been active in local amateur theatricals for several years. Recently she took the leading feminine role in the North Shore Theater guild's presentation of "Dear Brutus." Miss Fitz-Hugh will play one of the leading roles in "Why, Certainly!" a sprightly English comedy dealing with the humorous side of the divorce question. The audience on the opening night undoubtedly will be composed of many well known persons who will wish to be present at Miss Fitz-Hugh's debut as a professional actress.

Miss Elsie Ferguson was a guest at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William A. Yager at the Drake for Miss Jane Scriven, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scriven of 104 Bellevue place. Twenty-five debutantes were present. Miss Ruth Prior gave an exhibition dance.

A moving picture film showing activities of students at Connecticut college will be shown at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a meeting of parents, teachers, students and prospective students of the college to be held at the Woman's Athletic club.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Olive Hulbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Hulbert of 2620 Hampden court, who is giving a luncheon to the alumnae and students before the meeting.

Mrs. Margaret M. Sheriff of 1500 Lake Shore drive is giving a dinner party tonight at the Blackstone for her niece, Miss Louise Mitchell, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell. After dinner Mrs. Sheriff will take her guests to a theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenberg of 4901 Ellis avenue have issued invitations for a luncheon Sunday for Messrs. and Mrs. Polanco (Edith Mann) and Rosa Balas and her husband, Giacomo Rimlin.

Mrs. Charles S. Williamson of 1517 Dearborn parkway will give a dinner party on Dec. 28 for her daughter, Isabel, who will arrive at home from Yale college Saturday. Later the party will attend the Yale Glee club concert at Arroyo Grotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Adick of Winnetka will introduce to society their daughter, Mildred, at a tea on New Year's day, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at their residence, 695 Lincoln avenue.

The opera club announces that there will be special New Year's entertainment at a dinner dance on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, and at a supper dance on Sunday, Dec. 31, 8 o'clock, and dancing will start at midnight. Wednesday, Dec. 27, will be junior night at the club.

Mrs. Theodore E. Schwarz and Miss Dorothy Schwarz of Brookville, N. Y., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ogden T. McHugh of 999 Lake Shore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moncreiffe of Big Horn, Wyo., are visiting Dr. Samuel J. Walker of 229 Lake Shore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Vise of 21 East Elm street announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Sidney Nicholas Stroz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Stroz, the sovereign hotel, formerly of Winnetka.

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Common Errors

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Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gibbs, 55 Years City Teacher, Dies
Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, said to have been the oldest teacher in point of service in Chicago schools and a close associate of Ella Flagg Young, will be buried today with services at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, Channing G. Gibbs, 910 Level avenue. The interment will be at Graceland cemetery.

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Men's Fashions

Two Christmas Gifts.
BY A. T. GALLICO.
NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is no need of spending money tonight trying to think of something to give your friend Smith, Jones, or Brown in the way of a Christmas gift. That is, if the afore-

mentioned and others are smokers. For countless odds and ends are to be found if you look around the shops. For instance, as I strolled down Fifth avenue, looking in all the men's stores, I saw a great many articles which I

am sure would be acceptable to any one's friend. The illustration shows you two of these. The striped affair, is, as you have probably intelligently guessed, a tobacco pouch. The stripes are not black and white, but an attractive combination of red, silver and blue. The pouch is of silk. A colorful novelty, which will appeal to young men especially.

Another good pouch, which is a welcome gift, is one of those with the interlocking teeth which keep the pouch locked tight. In cigarette cases the silver is always the most popular, although black silk is possibly more seen for evening use. A little novelty in the cigarette case line which I saw the other day is of wood. The slippers in the drawing are an inexpensive gift suggestion. They are made of woven strips of leather, dark brown, and being extremely pliable are a safe gift, provided one knows the capacity of the prospective wearer. These portrayed are not to take the place of a house shoe, but are more suited for a bath slipper, or for a man to keep in his locker.

Miss Mary V. Dunham of 558 South Michigan avenue announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Levanche Dunham, to Clarence T. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday.

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Dr. Schuhmann was born in San Francisco April 12, 1868. He was graduated from the University of Michigan and began the practice of dentistry in Chicago in 1891. He was the first president of the Chicago Dental Research club, a frequent contributor to professional journals in dentistry, and was actively engaged in dental research.

Served with an attack of heart failure while playing with his two children after dinner last evening, Frank J. Baker, 55 years old, vice president of the Public Service Corporation of Northern Illinois, the North Shore Electric company, and the Chicago Suburban Water and Light company, died at his home, 507 Lake avenue, Wednesday.

Mr. Baker was born in Cleveland in 1866. He studied mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan and later studied law at Northwestern university. He was a member of the Exmoor Country club, the University club, and the Chicago Athletic club.

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FINANCIAL NOTES

The many rumors during the last few days to the effect that the directors of the United States Steel corporation would declare a large extra dividend on the common stock, either in the form of a cash dividend or a dividend payable in Liberty bonds, was today denied by the chief executive of that corporation yesterday. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, after the market closed, issued a statement in which he said that "the subject has not been discussed or considered by the board or by the finance committee."

International Mercantile Marine preferred stock was sold yesterday at 104, the net loss being 1/2%. The action caused rumors that the directors of the company may reduce the stock from a 6 per cent basis at the meeting Thursday. President Franklin called attention to the fact last June that the decrease in the company's earnings is the result of the present immigration laws.

Officials of J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday confirmed cable reports that the firm had purchased 320,000 shares of the Land Mortgage Bank of Vienna. They declined to discuss details of the transaction.

A syndicate composed of the Straus Brothers company and Ames, Emmerich & Co. will offer today an issue of \$1,500,000 of the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Minneapolis.

The Michigan Mining company in November produced \$27,438 ounces silver valued at \$115,016. The amount of cobalt produced was 26,000 pounds.

The Ecuadorian senate has adopted a law

authorizing the president to contract a loan to the amount of \$33,000,000 in the United States or England. The proceeds of this loan will be employed toward the consolidation of the country's external and internal indebtedness.

Judge Mack in the United States District court appointed W. S. Schwabacher receiver for the Tidewater Fuel corporation under a bond of \$5,000.

United Oil Producers announced that the interest fund deposited on its 8 per cent guaranteed and participating production bonds for December will be at the increased price of \$1.40 a barrel for oil, which should make the current six months coupon payable Jan. 25, 1923, worth around \$8, against the \$4 guaranteed.

An issue of \$1,000,000 Northern Ohio Traction and Light company general and refunding mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds series A will be offered today by the National City company at 94 and interest to yield about 6.50%. The bonds are due in 1947 and are redeemable at the option of the company on and interest payment date upon thirty days' notice at 110 on or before March 1, 1945, and at 107 1/2 thereafter but prior to maturity.

Stockholders of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey voted yesterday to divide the preferred stock into two classes and to have the corporation relinquish its option to redeem the stock at 110. At present there is \$50,000,000 of 8 per cent preferred stock authorized and it is proposed to alter the corporation charter to make this \$50,000,000 of 8 per cent stock and \$25,000,000 of the new rate of 7 per cent.

DRY GOODS AND GARMENT NEWS

MANCHESTER, N. H.—The New England conference board, representing textile and retail trade works of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, indorses the aims of the Rhode Island local unions, which have announced their intention of fighting for a restoration of the 1920 wage scale before a 22 1/2 per cent cut was made.

NEW YORK—Many rubber companies are still selling all the tires possible on the old price basis. It is reported, however, that another large company is working out a high price schedule to be announced "at an opportune moment."

NEW YORK—Raw fur houses appear to be adhering to a program of depressing the market of origin. The slow buying of manufacturing furs is proving a moral support to the receiving houses, who are not resisting any tremendous temptation to buy heavily from the trappers.

NEW YORK—The local linen market hears a report Irish linen bleachers' association has accepted a bid of Thomas Young, Inc., New York, for about \$750,000 worth of handkerchief lines. The goods constituted security for financial advances made by the association to the Irish company, which later failed.

NEW YORK—Light print cloth demand at unchanged but very firm prices was reported today in this gray goods market. There was good business in 40 inch unfinished sheetings at stiffer prices.

RAILROAD NOTES

The consideration by the Pennsylvania railroad of a plan whereby their employees could become stockholders of the company would be in line with the policy which is being adopted in increasing measure by many of the corporations of the country. Transportation quarters manifested wide interest in the report yesterday. With some 234,000 employees, the Pennsylvania would be presented with a much larger problem than many other companies which have adopted this scheme. According to the report, the officials of the road have been interested in the idea because of the belief that it would give to the workers a keener appreciation of the position of the carriers.

An order directing the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway company and others, within twenty days, to establish and maintain a rate of \$1.95 per ton for transportation of bituminous coal from the Danville group of mines to Chicago, instead of \$1.55 per ton, the rate now applied, was issued by the Illinois commerce commission.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 18:

Income to date this year.....	\$1,550,484,583
Income to date last year.....	1,730,180,560
Decrease.....	179,695,976
Outgo over income this year.....	83,239,323
Outgo over income last year.....	77,407,534
Income.....	7,591,789
Balance general fund today.....	321,544,973
Balance previous day.....	320,489,371
Increase.....	1,055,602

SUGAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—SUGAR—Raw futures quiet and easier, closing 3 1/2c below last. December, 3.56c; March, 3.55c; May, 3.46c; July, 3.50c. Refined unchanged at 7.10c for No. granulated.

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New Issue

The Detroit Edison Company

Ten Year 6% Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds (Series of 1932)

Dated December 15, 1922

Due December 15, 1932

Interest payable June 15 and December 15. Denominations, \$100 and \$1,000. Redeemable on December 15, 1924, and thereafter prior to December 15, 1925, at a premium of 5%, and on December 15, 1925, and at any time thereafter at a premium of 1/2 to 1% for each year or fraction of a year from the redemption date to maturity, with accrued interest in each instance.

Conversion Privilege

THESE Debenture Bonds are convertible at par from December 15, 1924, to June 15, 1932, at the option of the holders, into fully paid shares of the capital stock of the Company. Dividends on the capital stock have been paid without interruption since 1909, and at the rate of 8% annually since January, 1916. In addition to the regular cash dividends, which have aggregated 98%, the stockholders have benefited from time to time through the privilege of subscribing for new issues of capital stock and also for issues of convertible bonds. The stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and during the present year has sold as high as 118 1/2.

Business: The Company does the entire commercial electric lighting and industrial power business in the City of Detroit, and serves the cities of Highland Park, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Mount Clemens, Port Huron, Howell, Marine City, St. Clair, Monroe, River Rouge, Royal Oak and Hamtramck, fifty incorporated villages, and rural areas in more than 100 townships, all in the State of Michigan, and having a combined population of about 1,400,000, an increase of 118% over 1910. The Company also conducts a steam heating business in Detroit. In the period from January, 1915, to October, 1922, the number of electric customers served by the Company increased 192%, from 111,000 to 324,545.

Management: As the result of efficient and progressive management, The Detroit Edison Company has been able to keep well abreast of the constantly increasing demand for its product arising from the phenomenal growth of the City of Detroit, which in the past decade has advanced from the rank of the thirtieth city of the United States, to the fourth, being exceeded now in population only by New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

Conversions of Previous Issues: Exclusive of the present issue of \$6,836,800 of Convertible Debenture Bonds recently offered to stockholders, the Company has issued from time to time Convertible Debenture Bonds aggregating \$27,436,100. Of these debentures, \$13,725,200 have been converted into capital stock, \$8,078,300 are convertible but have not yet been converted; \$5,532,600 have not yet become convertible; \$30,400 cannot be converted because the conversion privilege has expired and only \$65,600 were not converted and were paid at their redemption date or at maturity.

Earnings: The gross revenues of the Company have shown substantial and uninterrupted increases, having more than doubled in the last five years, the total for the twelve months ended November 30, 1922, being \$26,013,638, compared with \$12,279,926 for the calendar year 1917. Ten years ago the gross revenues were less than \$4,500,000. In the twelve months ended November 30, 1922, the surplus over mortgage bond interest was equal to OVER THREE TIMES the annual interest requirements of all the outstanding debenture bonds, including the present issue of \$6,836,800 Ten Year 6% Convertible Gold Debenture Bonds.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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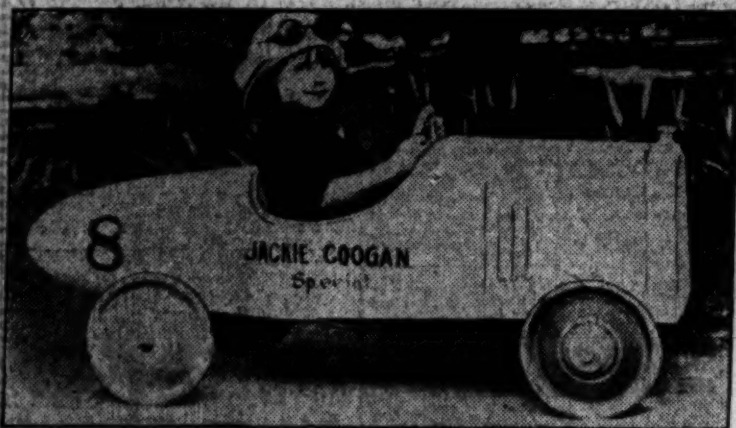
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FEAR GIRL HAS BEEN KIDNAPED. Miss Hallie Moody disappeared yesterday in auto driven, police say, by former suitor. She is shown with her brother, Arthur.



JACKIE'S A MOTOR FAN. Young Mr. Coogan of movie fame frequently turns the corners in Los Angeles on two wheels. But the policemen like him and he hasn't been pinched yet.



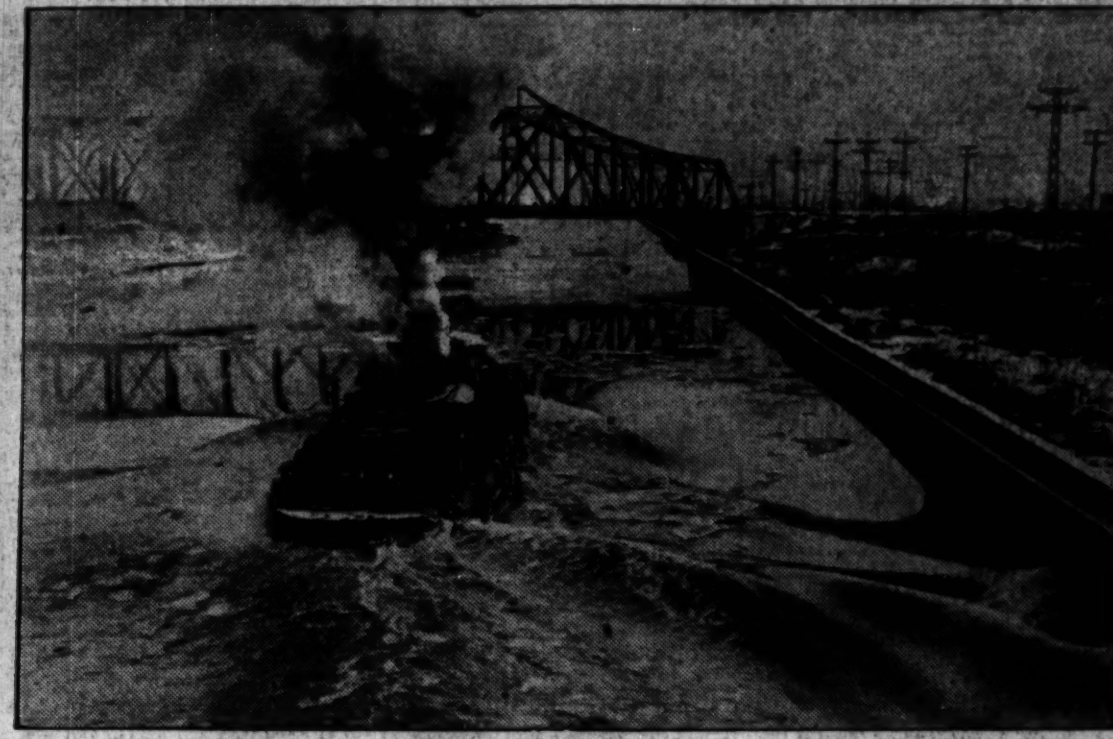
SANTA'S AT YOUR SERVICE. Axel Asp plans to send a corps of Santas to homes where parents want a Kris Kringle to talk to the children. Asp is on the left; John Horst is the Santa.



CRASHES INTO FISH ROCK DURING FOG. The British steamer Orteric lost its way in a fog eighty miles north of San Francisco while steaming for Eureka and went aground. Later the vessel broke amidships and the ocean poured into the battered hull. The Orteric, shipping men say, will prove a total loss.



DEFENDING HERRIN MINERS ACCUSED OF MURDER. Left to right: A. C. Lewis, Angus W. Kerr, and George R. Stone (standing). They are leaders of defense forces.



SEARCHING FOR MRS. TROSTELL'S BODY. All day police squads detailed by Chief Fitzmorris dragged the drainage canal for the missing woman's body. The tugboat Andrew Green, carrying one of the searching parties, is seen at Kedzie avenue and the river.



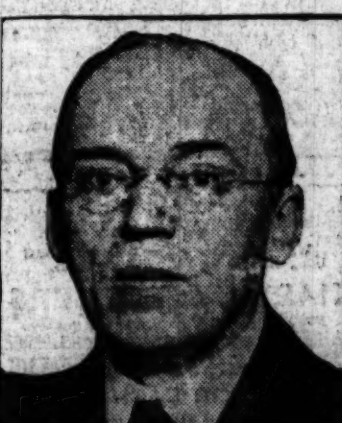
WINS DIVORCE. Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron gets decree in Portland, Me., from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat.



JUST A SMALL PART OF THE CHRISTMAS CROWD IN THE LOOP. "The world's busiest corner" never more deserved its name than yesterday. It was a veritable whirlpool of shoppers early and late. Here is a glimpse of the traffic tangle.



MURDER OF WIFE is charged against Abraham Becker, whose trial began in New York yesterday.



BACKS SCHOOL PROBE. County Commissioner C. S. Peterson pushes through \$165,000 appropriation.



CHURCH HEAD ARRESTED. Patriarch Tikon of Russian church defies Communists.



IT'S 38 FEET HIGH. South Water street merchant paid \$200 for this Christmas tree.



PLEASES OPERA AUDIENCE. Kathryn Browne sang in the opera "Die Walkure" given at the Auditorium last night.



DRILLING FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY GAME WITH PEN N STATE. University of Southern California football players are putting in many hours of practice for intersectional struggle. Left to right: Dolley, quarter back; Kincaid, half back; Wahahn, full back; A. Galloway, half back; Campbell, half back; H. Galloway, half back; O. Anderson and Baker, half backs.

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